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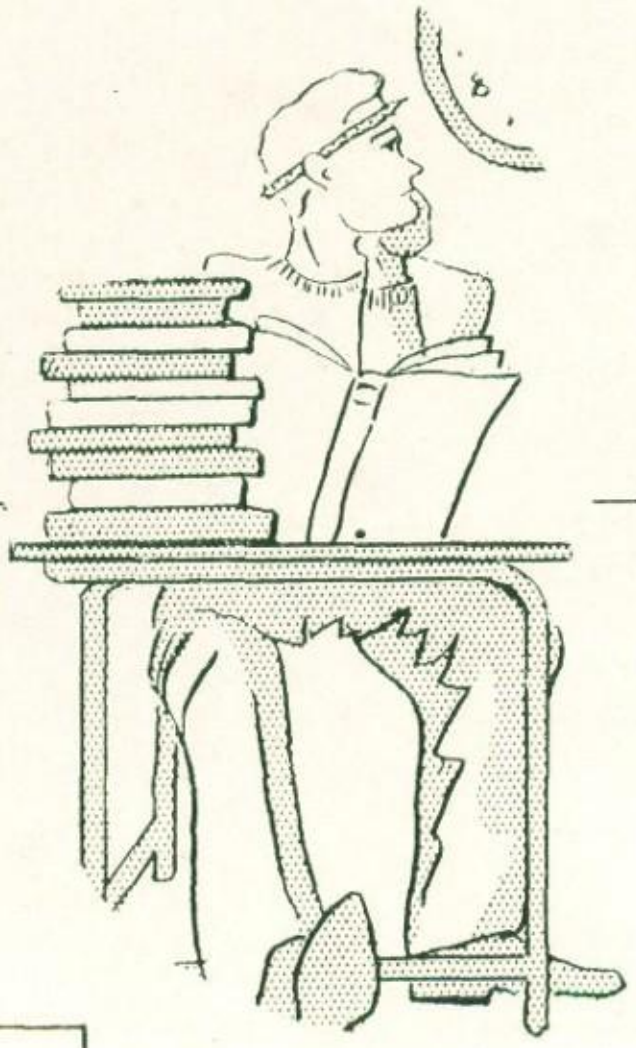

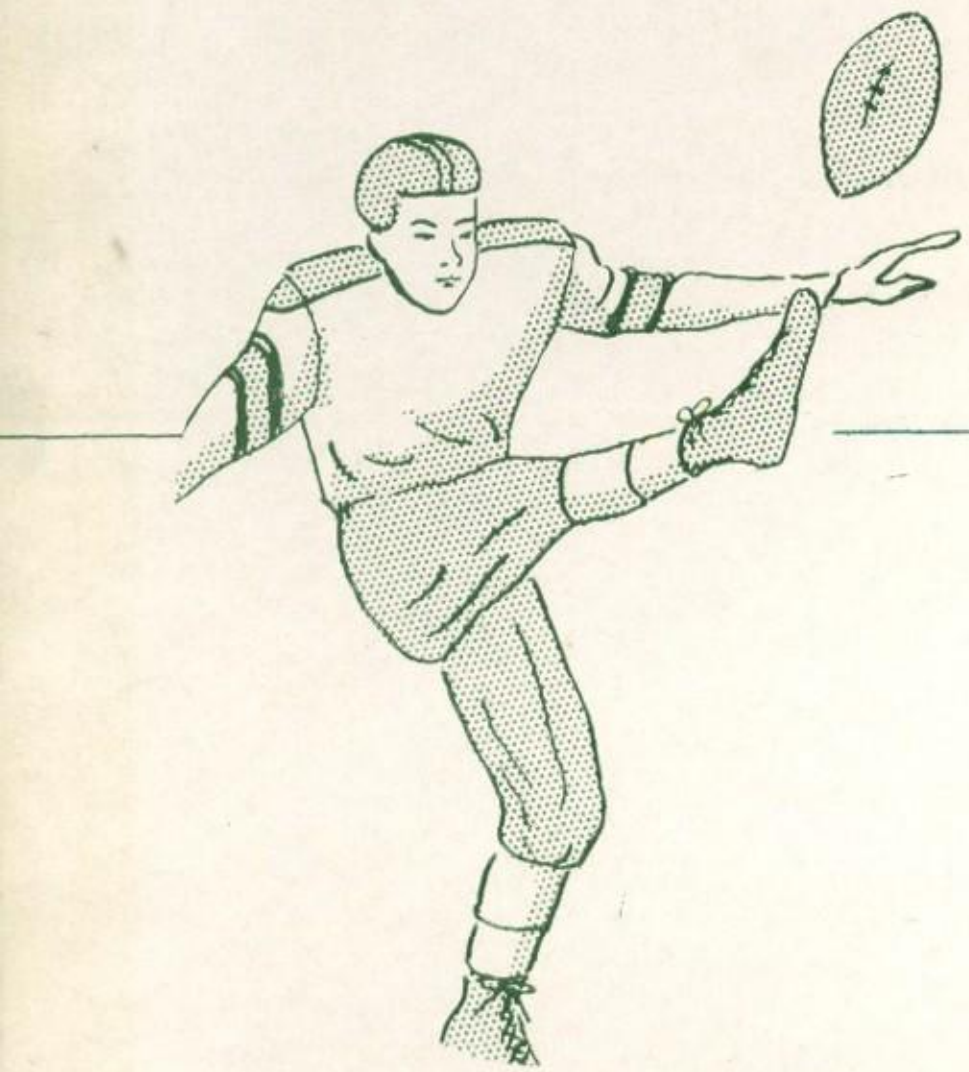

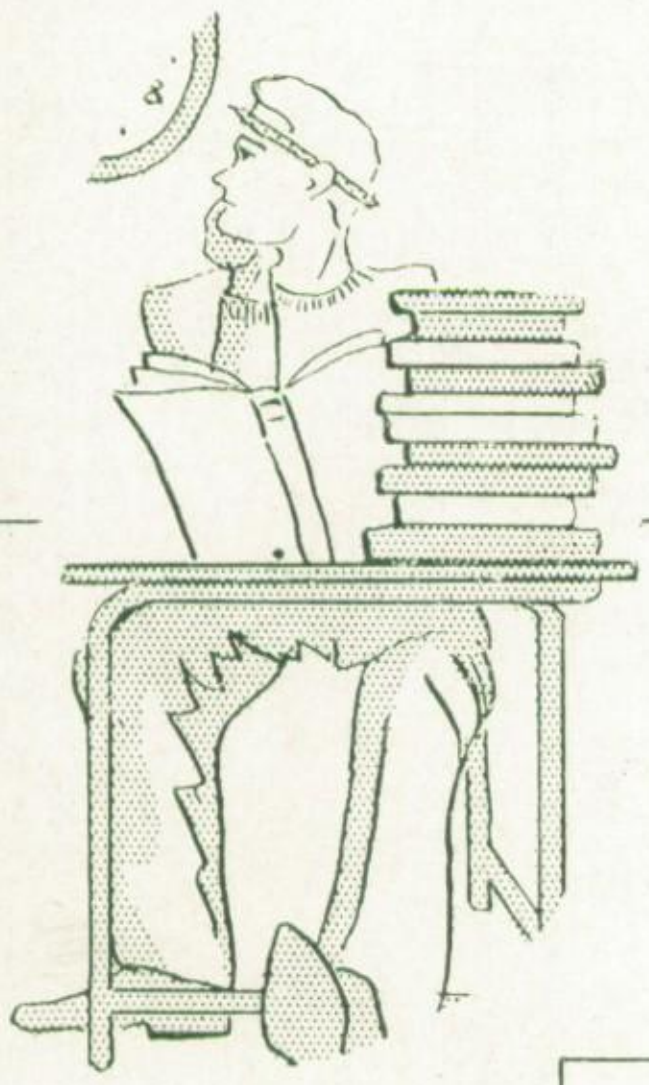

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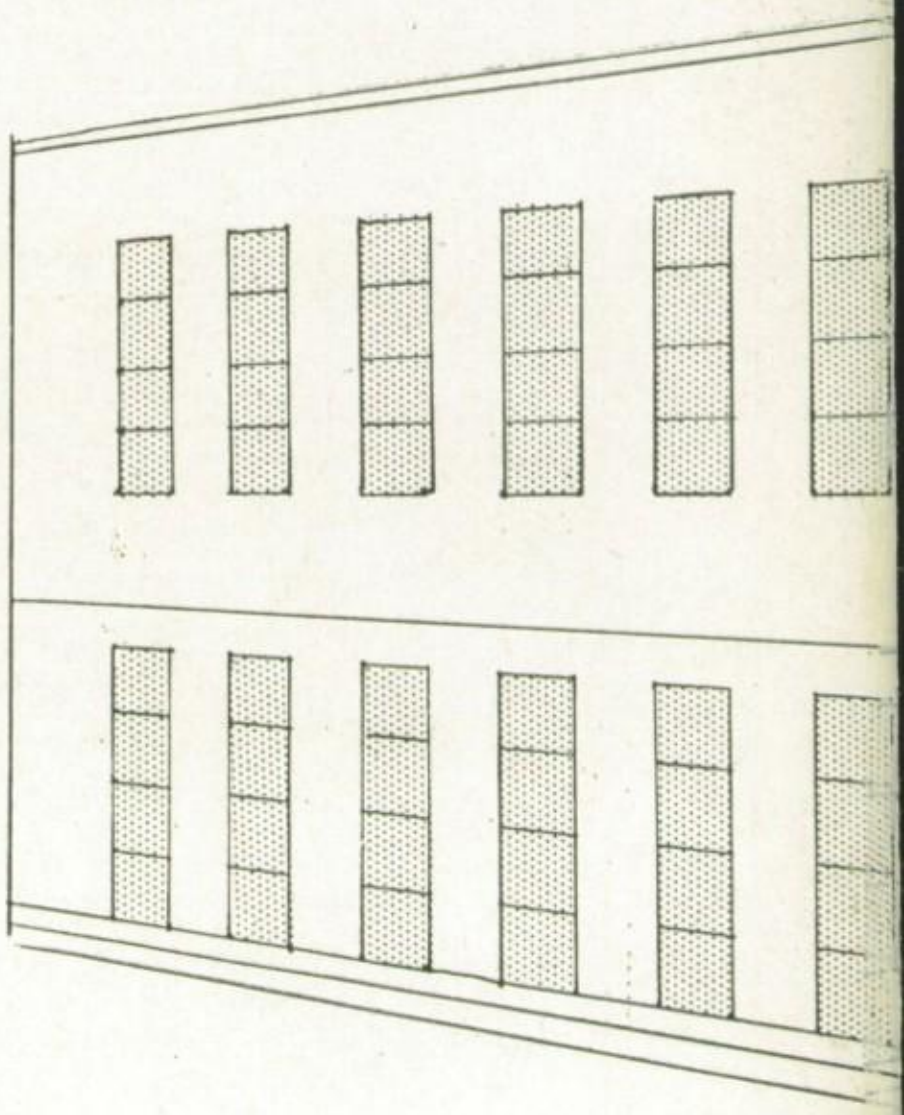

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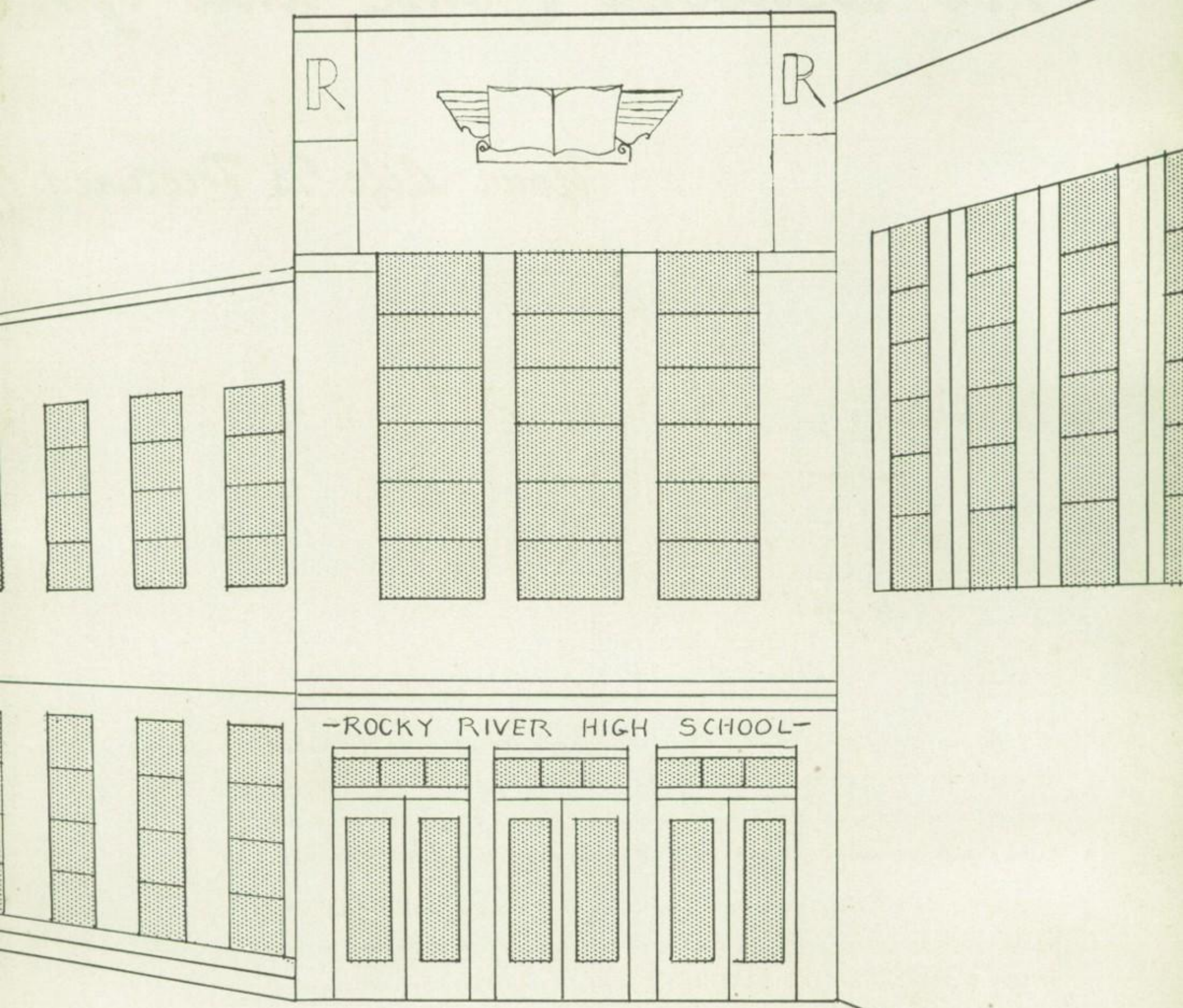

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As Seasons Come and Go,

Your Life Is Pictured in

In your daily life at Rocky River High, much depends upon the fashion in which Mother Nature has draped the world out-of-doors; your interests and activities vary as the seasons progress. Sports events, class parties, term papers, vacations, colds, dances, and exams come and go with the seasons.

From earliest times until the present, men have recognized the significance of the seasons; crude symbols were used to represent them in the earliest human records. The 1957 RIVERLET *tries to recapture the excitement of events of the past school year and present them in seasonal review, using the early symbols to represent the influence of the seasons upon school life.*

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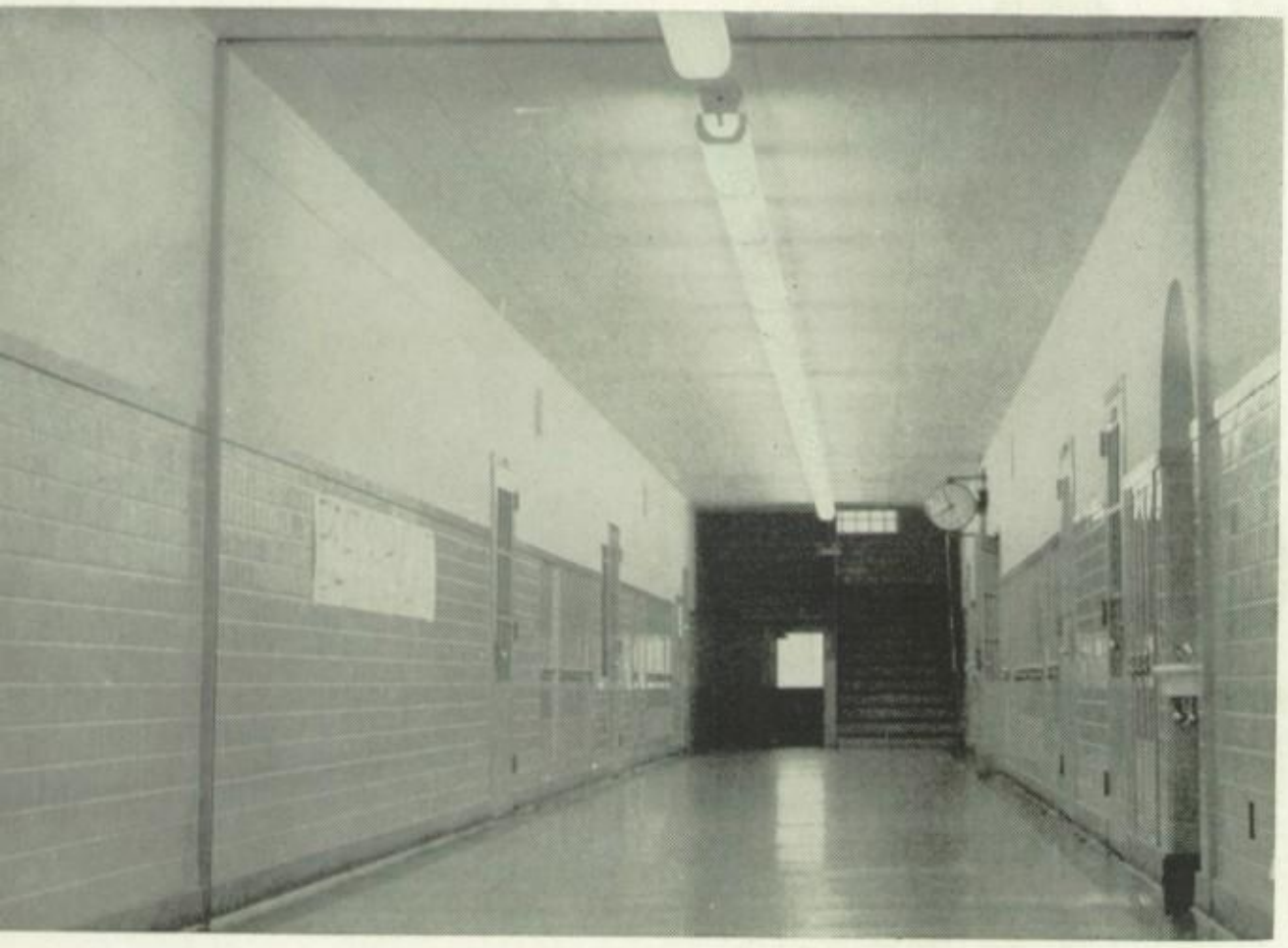
Your Life Is Pictured in . . .

Autumn

September 3, the calendar said. In two days, school would re-open. As one part of your mind contemplated the prospect of a new school year, another part looked back over the past summer, pausing at the high spots to reminisce—swimming . . . travel . . . boating . . . windstorm . . . tennis . . . summer job.

Perhaps, tiring of Summer's fickle moods, you welcomed Autumn and the pleasant sight of Nature in her Joseph's coat of many colors. The air seemed zestful, with the tang of ripening buckeyes and the haze of early bonfires. Did you relish the change from summer job and tennis to algebra and English?

Reluctantly or not, you turned from meditating upon the leaves on the sidewalk to a study of leaves in a book. In this volume, let each page mirror your memories as you begin the record of an eventful year—



Five minutes to eight! In just fifteen minutes these silent, waiting halls will be bustling with activity.

Right — Barb Drusendahl, Emanuel Corpas, Kathy Bauhaus, and Dick Carpenter begin a typical busy day at their lockers.

Left—Nancy Hiser, Ann McKee, Sue Miller, and Bobbie Palmer are the girls seen every morning and afternoon raising and lowering the flag.

Right—Jenna Lou Tonner and Charles Crouse rehearse the morning announcements before "beaming" them to students over the intercom system.

Left—That supply room business is booming is evident as Bev Beck makes sales to Russ Koch, Dick Jones, Nancy Anderson, and Harriet Line.

After announcements, Mr. Hoskin and members of Junior Homeroom 200B conduct the morning's business.

COMPETENT ADMINISTRATION PROMOTES SUPERIOR

Dr. Thoburn S. Davis, Superintendent

For nine years the Rocky River school system has been under the capable leadership of Superintendent Thoburn S. Davis. This year Ohio Wesleyan University awarded him a degree in pedagogy for his outstanding service to education. Dr. Davis has supervised the schools conscientiously and efficiently, making the Rocky River system a smooth-running organization. He is a frequent visitor to this school, and you probably remember him best by his friendly smile and ready "hello."

Working with Dr. Davis is the Board of Education, presided over by Mr. John McNeill. This year the duties of vice-president were performed by Mrs. Howard Sprague, and those of the clerk-treasurer, by Mrs. Mildred Josselyn. Other board members were Mr. Hylas Smiley, Mr. James Beam, and Mr. Wilbert Miller.

Consistently your school board has improved the methods of public education in the community. They carefully select the faculty and administrative staffs and determine educational and financial policies. Recently, the board has provided for several building additions.

Meeting to discuss educational problems are Board of Education members — Mr. James Beam, Mr. Wilbert Miller, Dr. Davis, Mr. John McNeill, Mrs. Mildred Josselyn, Mrs. Howard Sprague, and Mr. Hylas Smiley.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM IN ROCKY RIVER COMMUNITY

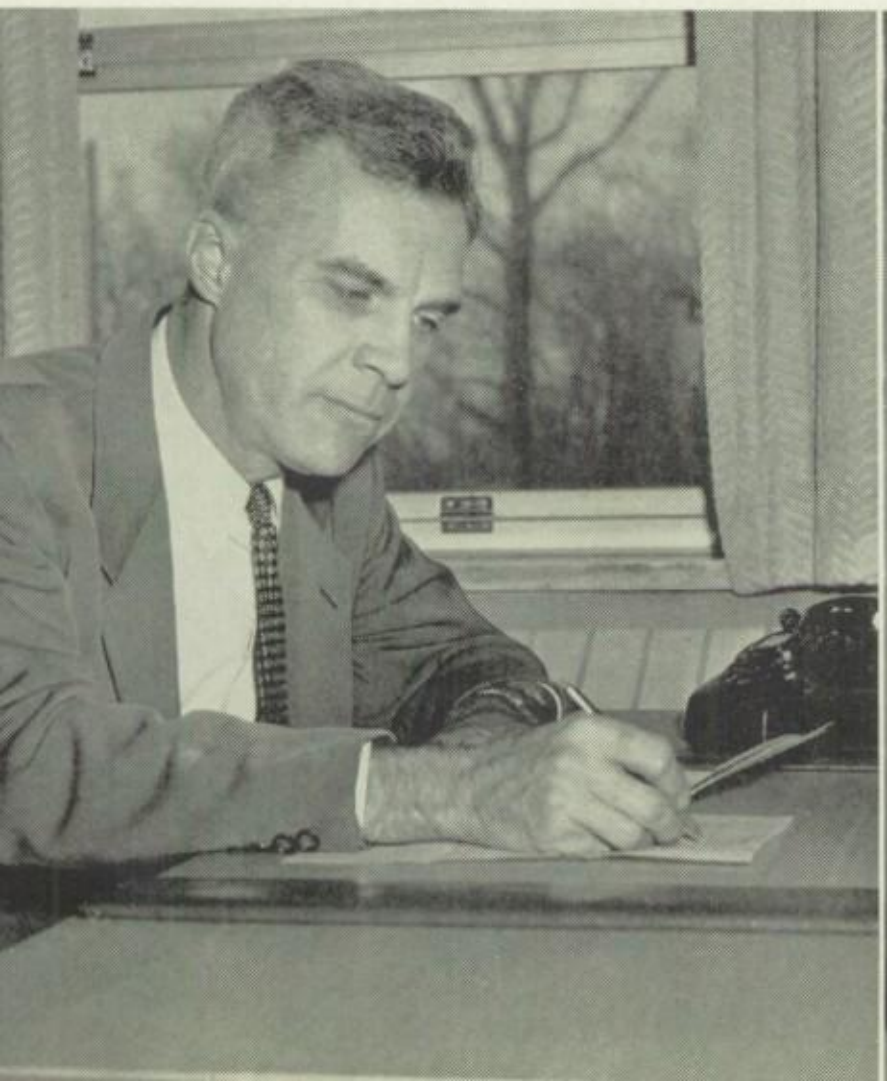
Members of the graduating class of 1957 entered Rocky River as sophomores in the same year in which Mr. Robert Cawrse became principal. He set an excellent example for you as he capably shouldered his new responsibilities and tackled the complex problems of administration with enthusiasm and efficiency. He has won the deep respect of students and teachers with the high standards he has set for the school.

How many times have you girls sought advice or help from Miss Frances McKee? She has given willingly of her time and energy to help you iron out some of the important and often burdensome problems facing high school girls. She is kept busy with the work of personal counseling, teaching senior English, and acting as adviser to the Friendship Club and Student Council.

Mr. Arthur Bennett is always ready to help you boys with your present problems and future plans. He is esteemed for the personal interest he takes in everyone, and his friendliness is a school trademark. With his interest in traffic safety, he has established a precedent in maintaining superior standards of safety on the school grounds. He is a teacher of physical science and a Hi-Y adviser.

Mr. Robert C. Cawrse, Principal

Mr. Arthur M. Bennett, Assistant Principal



Miss Frances McKee, Dean of Girls

BROAD CURRICULUM ORGANIZED TO PREPARE RRHS

Early morning activities for faculty and administration include signing in and checking office mail boxes. Mr. Cawrse, Mr. Agnor, Mr. Bullington, Mr. Frail, Mr. Grubb, and Mr. Donnelly are the early arrivals.

The curriculum of Rocky River High School includes a variety of courses.

Four years of English are required of each student. Special features of sophomore English include a study of A TALE OF TWO CITIES and JULIUS CAESAR and the writing of vocational papers. During the junior year, emphasis is placed on American literature and the reading of MACBETH. Each junior becomes an amateur genealogist during the weeks of ancestor-hunting necessitated by the writing of a heritage paper. Besides the study of English literature and HAMLET, seniors devote much effort to the improvement of theme-writing techniques. Many seniors become tongue-tied trying to imitate the unique Chaucerian dialect. All classes spend part of the year studying grammar. Miss Edith White teaches a course in speech, public speaking, drama and debate. Miss Dorothy Gray, Miss Frances McKee, Mr. Robert Payne, Miss Virginia Richmond, Mrs. Sara Walther, Mrs. Leona Winpenny, and Miss White taught English classes this year.

Three social studies courses are offered. World history, international relations and sociology, and American history are taught by Mr. Herbert Agnor, Mr. Roy Bullington, and Mr. William Donnelly. One unit of American history is a requirement for graduation in all Ohio secondary schools.

Students linguistically inclined have a choice of three languages: French, Latin, and Spanish. The first year of each language is spent mastering the basic essentials of that language. Caesar is studied in the second year of Latin, while speaking and writing fluently is the goal of the second-year classes in French and Spanish. The foreign language teachers are Miss Richmond, Latin; Mrs. Walther, French; and Mrs. Winpenny, Spanish.

Students who are interested in higher mathematics have an opportunity to study plane and solid geometry, advanced ge-

STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE, WORK AFTER GRADUATION

Herbert Agnor

B.S., M. Ed.
Algebra
American history
Hi-Y
Tenth Grade Boys' Counselor

Miss Patricia Armstrong

B.A., M.S.
Librarian
Friendship
Library staff

Miss Christine Baumgardner

B.S.
Health
Physical education
Cheerleaders
Intramurals
Leaders

Arthur Bridenbaugh

B.S., M.A.
Chemistry
Movie operators

ometry, advanced algebra, college algebra, and trigonometry. These courses are taught by Mr. Richard Hoskin, Mr. Vincent Gandolfi, and Miss Edith White.

A future botanist or nuclear physicist may get a good start in the school's science program, which includes courses in biology, physical science, chemistry, and physics. Physics and chemistry students spent two extra periods each week experimenting in the lab. Mr. Arthur Bennett, Mr. Arthur Bridenbaugh, Mr. Donald Frail, Mr. Marsdon Grubb, and Mr. John Maxwell are the science teachers.

Miss Goldie Strawn and Mr. William Hooker teach the business courses at RRHS, which include bookkeeping, personal law and salesmanship, shorthand, and typing. Second-year students in shorthand and typing develop speed and learn the essentials of office production. Personal typing, a one-semester course, is offered to students who wish to learn only the fundamentals of typing.

Roy C. Bullington

A.B., M.A.
International relations
Social problems
World history
Baseball coach
Tenth grade Hi-Y

Paul B. Crites

B.S. in Ed.
Industrial arts
Mechanical drawing
Shopcraft Club

William J. Donnelly

B.A., M.A.
American history
Current Forum
Quiz Bee

Donald Frail

B.S. in Ed.
Biology
Industrial arts
Mechanical drawing
Assistant football coach
Pirate Club
Track coach

Faculty Members Meet after School Hours

Vincent Gandolfi

B.S., M.A.
Driver education
Mathematics
Head football coach
Winter intramurals

Miss Dorothy Gray

B.S., M.A.
English
Student Council

Marsdon U. Grubb

B. Ed., M.A.
Biology
Iyaku
RIVERLET, business adviser
Tenth grade adviser

William Hooker

B.S., M.A.
Bookkeeping
Business Law
Selling
Typing
Eleventh grade adviser
Faculty Manager of Athletics
School Treasurer

Richard Hoskin

B.A., M.A.
Mathematics
Assistant football coach
Junior Varsity basketball coach
Pirate Club

Mr. Thomas, Mr. Frail, Mr. Gandolfi, Mr. Hooker, and Mr. Hoskin "gather together" at the faculty tea.

o Discuss and Improve Teaching Methods

John Maxwell

B.S., M.S.
Physical Science
Physics
Photography Club

James C. McCollum

B.S., M.M.
Choir

Randall F. Motts

B.A., M.A.
Health
Physical education
Varsity basketball coach
Intramurals
Varsity "R"

Robert K. Payne

B.A., M.A.
English
HI-TIDE
Twelfth grade adviser

Miss Gray, Mrs. Walther, Miss Armstrong, and Mr. Bridenbaugh read the month's agenda as Miss Whaling pours tea at a faculty meeting.

Under the guidance of Miss Whaling, homemakers of tomorrow learn to prepare tempting dishes and to sew with skill. Home ec classes present a style show each spring, in which the girls model clothes they have made.

Future architects and "do-it-yourself"-ers have an opportunity to develop their skills in the well-equipped shop and mechanical-drawing room. Mr. Paul Crites and Mr. Donald Frail teach these courses.

The art department, under the guidance of Miss Bernice Summer, provides many facilities for the student to express his creative artistry. Oil painting, sketching, ceramics, and metal-working are a few of the media used.

Driver education is offered each semester. Ten "in-the-car" lessons, supplemented by class instruction, enable the student to become a safe and courteous driver. Mr. Vincent Gandolfi teaches the class, and a representative of the Cleveland Automobile Club supervises the actual driving lessons.

Miss Christine Baumgardner and Mr. Randall Motts teach physical education, which is required of all students. Football, soccer, basketball, volleyball, field hockey,

Teachers Help Organize Extra-Curricular Activities

Miss Virginia L. Richmond

B.A., M.A.
English
Latin
RIVERLET

Miss Goldie Strawn

B.A., M.A.
Shorthand
Typing

Miss Bernice Summer

Special art diploma
Art

Harlan L. Thomas

B.S.M., M.M. in Ed.
Band
Music Appreciation
Velvetones

and baseball, as well as tumbling, wrestling, badminton, and tennis, are the activities of these classes. Sophomore physical education includes a health course in first aid.

Students who have musical ability may try out for the band or choir, directed by Mr. Harlan Thomas and Mr. James McCollum.

A total of seventeen units of credit is necessary for graduation. A class which meets every day and requires out-of-class preparation nets one unit per year, while a class which meets every day but has no homework assignment nets one-half unit per year. The seventeen units must include at least two majors and two minors. A major consists of three units of a given area of study; a minor represents two units in a given field. The student must pass the subject with a mark of 70 or better in order to receive credit.

Mrs. Sara C. Walther

A.B.
English
French
Friendship

Miss Delphine Whaling

B.S., M.S.
Home Economics
Friendship

Miss Edith White

B.A., M.A.
English
Mathematics
Speech
Neophyte-Thespians
Intercommunications
Stage Crew

Mrs. Leona Winpenny

B.A., M.A.
English
Spanish
Neophyte-Thespians

Large Staff Keeps School Running Smoothly

Mrs. Olga Barnes and Mrs. Ada Edmunds perform several of their routine tasks.

Familiar faces in the school office are those of Mrs. Ada Edmunds and Mrs. Olga Barnes. As busy secretaries, they have numerous jobs to do, such as typing absence reports in the morning and stenciling programs for club activities. Of course, operating the switchboard and typing letters are an important part of their daily routine, too.

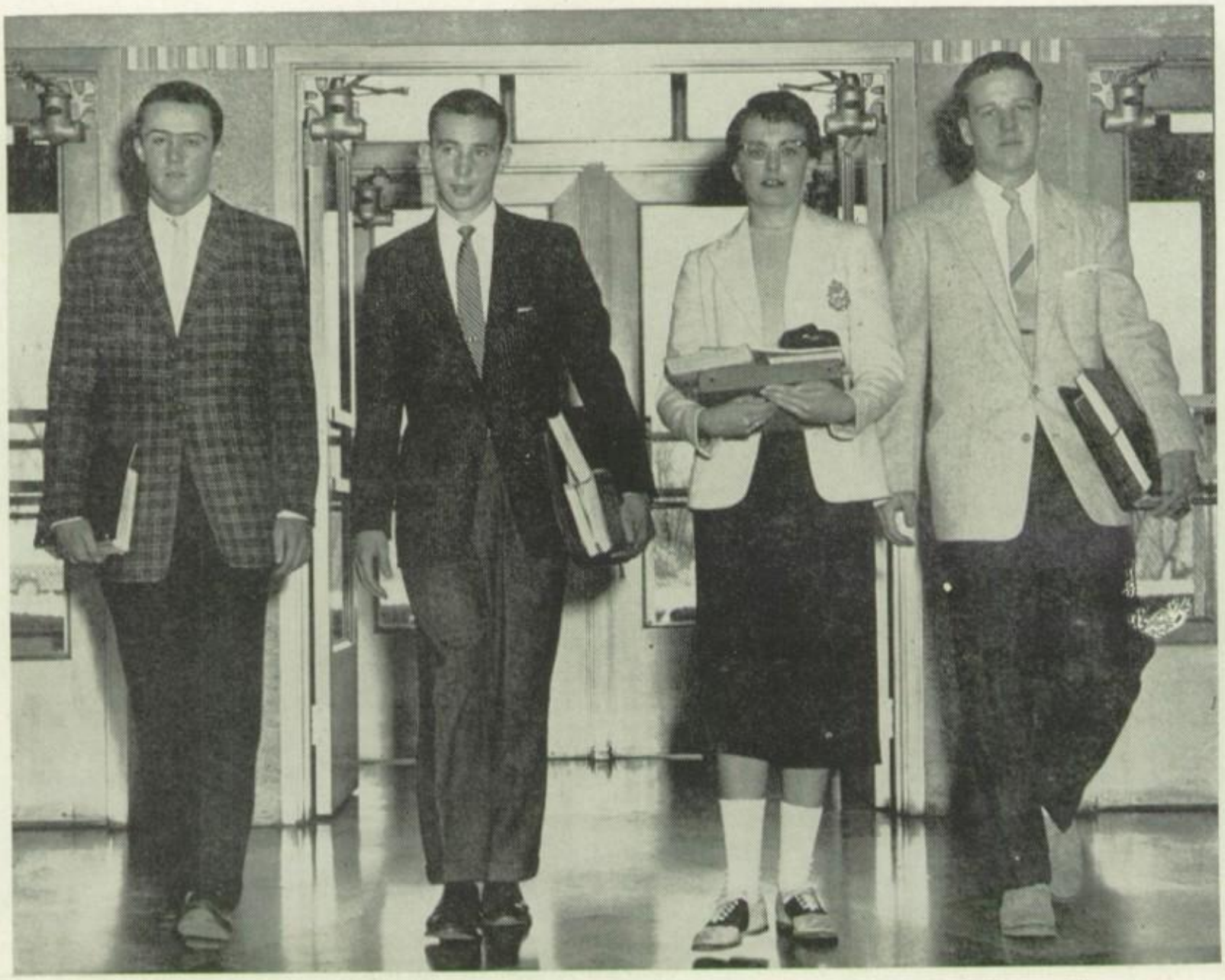
Credit for preparing the well-balanced lunches you have enjoyed throughout the year goes to Mrs. Marie Pompey and her staff, Mrs. Pearl Richard, Mrs. Mary Pugh, Mrs. Inez Urban, and Mrs. Anna Kandrach.

The chief custodian, Mr. Edward Flora, and his assistants, Mr. Leo Mackey, Mr. A. L. Sheppard, and Mr. Leo Reynolds, have done an excellent job of keeping your school in "tip-top" condition. Main projects undertaken this year included painting several classrooms and refinishing desktops.

Mr. Leo Reynolds and Mr. Ed Flora, custodians, discuss school heating problems.

Mrs. Eleanor Tabar, Mrs. Pearl Richard, Mrs. Mary Pugh, and Mrs. Inez Urban prepare delicious lunches in the school kitchen.

RECORD SOPHOMORE CLASS ADAPTS TO HIGH SCHOOL



Sophomore class officers—John Benderman, Tim Irvin, Pat Eaton, and Sonny Gray—enter their new school for the first time.

The sophomore class, the largest in RRHS history, was introduced to the high school at a meeting in September. At this meeting upperclassmen explained to the new students the purpose and function of various organizations within the school. The sophomores responded with enthusiasm and immediately began to take an active part in school affairs.

Early in November, the Class of '59 chose John Benderman as president. Other officers elected were Sonny Gray, vice-president; Pat Eaton, secretary; and Tim Irvin, treasurer.

The sophomores convened in the gym on January 19 for a class party. The lively evening began with a game session in the gym, followed by dancing in the cafeteria. Barb Williamson and Kent Nehoda presented a hilarious Terpsichorean exhibition in the "odd dance contest." Jayne Gaines and Melinda Morrison headed the food and fun committees, respectively.

The sophs played host to the student body at their semi-formal dance, "Alice in Wonderland," February 9. Music was provided by the "Pastels." Committees for the affair were captained by Vicki Davis, publicity; Bill Koenig, clean-up; and Ame Eggers, novelty.

IFE, SHARES IDEAS IN STUDY, CLUB ACTIVITIES

Fourth row - Jeff Dawson, Tim Boehm, Ronald Cansky, Ronald Adamson, David Black, Kenneth Craven, George Adams, William Buether, Jack Allen.
Third row - Dale Clark, John Benderman, Emanual Corpas, Jerome Boylan, John Carey, Richard Carpenter, Jim Clark, Roger DeBard.
Second row - Janeen Brown, Binnie Bittel, Nanci Adams, Susan Braund, Leigh Cooper, Carolyn Cornell, Patricia Barrett, Marilyn Burton, Susan Brown.
First row - Jim Cody, Vance Carter, Katherine Bauhaus, Susan Barth, Vicki Davis, Kenneth Brands, Gary Collins.

Fifth row - Phillip Fulton, Kenneth Dugan, Judy Gibbs, Sonny Gray, Ame Eggers, John Greenleaf, Charles Grossman.
Fourth row - Richard Gallagher, Wanda Fitzpatrick, Nancy Edman, Kent Freshwater, William Derrer, Lawrence Gravatt.
Third row - Gerry Farina, Barbara Eisel, Barbara Drusendahl, Patricia Eaton, Jayne Gaines, Nancy Dentzer, Lynne Eybsen.
Second row - Sandra Garvin, George Fedorka, Tom DeLamatter, Bruce Hebert, Ted Freshwater, Richard Ellis, Monica Dunlap.
First row - Tim Eller, Peter Fiske, Irene Gelzis, Barbara Garrett, Barbara Fay, Ken Forbes, Tom Handy.

Fourth row - Jerry Johnson, Ken Letson, Bob Maloney, Bob Leece, Russ Koch, Fred Koopman, Thomas Hodgson, Hank Klein.
Third row - Stephen Holley, Tim Irvin, Bill Koenig, Linda Locke, Mary Lucas, Sue Kiefer, Dave Hennage, Jerry Lestock, John Hull.
Second row - Nancy Kluth, Carol Isabell, Gay Kohr, Sara Leach, Dolores Hruschak, Norberta Majher, Terry Klock, Jim Kelley.
First row - Gerry Kuechle, Scott Little, Betty Lorenzen, Barbara LaSalle, Lucille Howard, Philip Horning, Jim Lambert.

Dates Circled on Sophomore Calendar—January

Fifth row - Thomas Meyers, Michael Murray, Bill Napier, Pete Marsal, Dean Noonan, Jim McLandsborough, Harry Mueller.
Fourth row - Richard Morris, Tom Moir, James Olson, Roger Neiswander, Dave Noonan.
Third row - Tanya Morris, Beverly Oetting, Kent Nehoda, Wayne Nelson, Carolyn Morris, Marilyn Milliff, Judy Peate.
Second row - Judith Miller, Beth Montanary, Sally Milham, Lynne McNulty, Marcia Ohly, Joanne Peters, Dolores Plasendale, Jerilyn Payne.
First row - Sharon McNulty, Don Marcussen, Mike McElroy, Jack Onder, Tom Manzell, Bill Miller, Melinda Morrison.

Fourth row - Sheila Smith, Shari Smith, Barbara Sims, Lynn Poole, Rosemary Ranney, Carol Smith, Linda Rieker, Bonnie Smith, Barbara Schnoor.
Third row - Jack Somsen, Richard Roys, Kerwin Purdum, Ralph Rappuhn, Frederic Roth, Ronald Skall, Bob Roath.
Second row - Judith Share, Cellie Reed, Malcolm Slaughter, William Stewart, Bob Sorrell, Barbara Rover, Barbara Ptak.
First row - Mel Schurdell, James Scherocman, Wayne Stalnecker, Jack Roxey, Larry Spooner, Jerry Potantus.

9, Class Party; February 9, Class Dance

Fourth row - Manfred Sundermeier, Steffen Wall, Carlotta Wallner, Valerie Weller, Robert Tarkany, Tuck Tucker.
Third row - Doreen Strelka, Judith Stofer, Suzanne Swope, Sara Strangward, Diane Stocker, Charla Tierce.
Second row - Frank Taylor, Karen Zahnow, Jean Van Fleet, Barbara Williamson, Carol Waters, Barbara Uhler, Gary Szojak.
First row - Steve Willey, Ronald Woodburn, William Wally, Robert Trostle, Larry Swartz, Scott Ugan.

RIVERITES PRACTICE SELF-GOVERNMENT, PROMOTE

Student Council is the organization which provides you with a voice in governing your school. Students are elected on the basis of their integrity and leadership.

Special committees handle the specific jobs allocated to Student Council. The committees and their chairmen are: assembly, Alice Clutterbuck; buildings and grounds, Gerry Hill; canteen, Chuck Wright and Jerry Roemer; finance, Dick Buckles; hall monitors, John Mays; cafeteria, Sally Venneman; membership, Dave Ellis; publicity, Linda Myers; service, Sue Moag; traffic safety, Vance Carney; and noon-recreation, Sonnie Rudgers and Bill Hinsdale.

Last fall Student Council sponsored a paper sale. Rocky River was divided into several districts, and teams canvassed every house. The teams collected a total of thirty tons of paper.

Student contributions to the Community Chest Drive last October totaled $956.63. The March of Coins Drive, held in the spring, was equally successful. Christmas was made brighter for three families this year through a Student Council project in which each homeroom contributed food, money, and clothing.

During the newspaper black-out, Student Council sponsored news bulletins over the intercom system. Noon music and several assemblies were also projects of the group.

An All-School Party was held on November 9, 1956. Three hundred twenty-five high school students competed in the "River Olympics" and enjoyed the jitterbug lessons given by professional instructors.

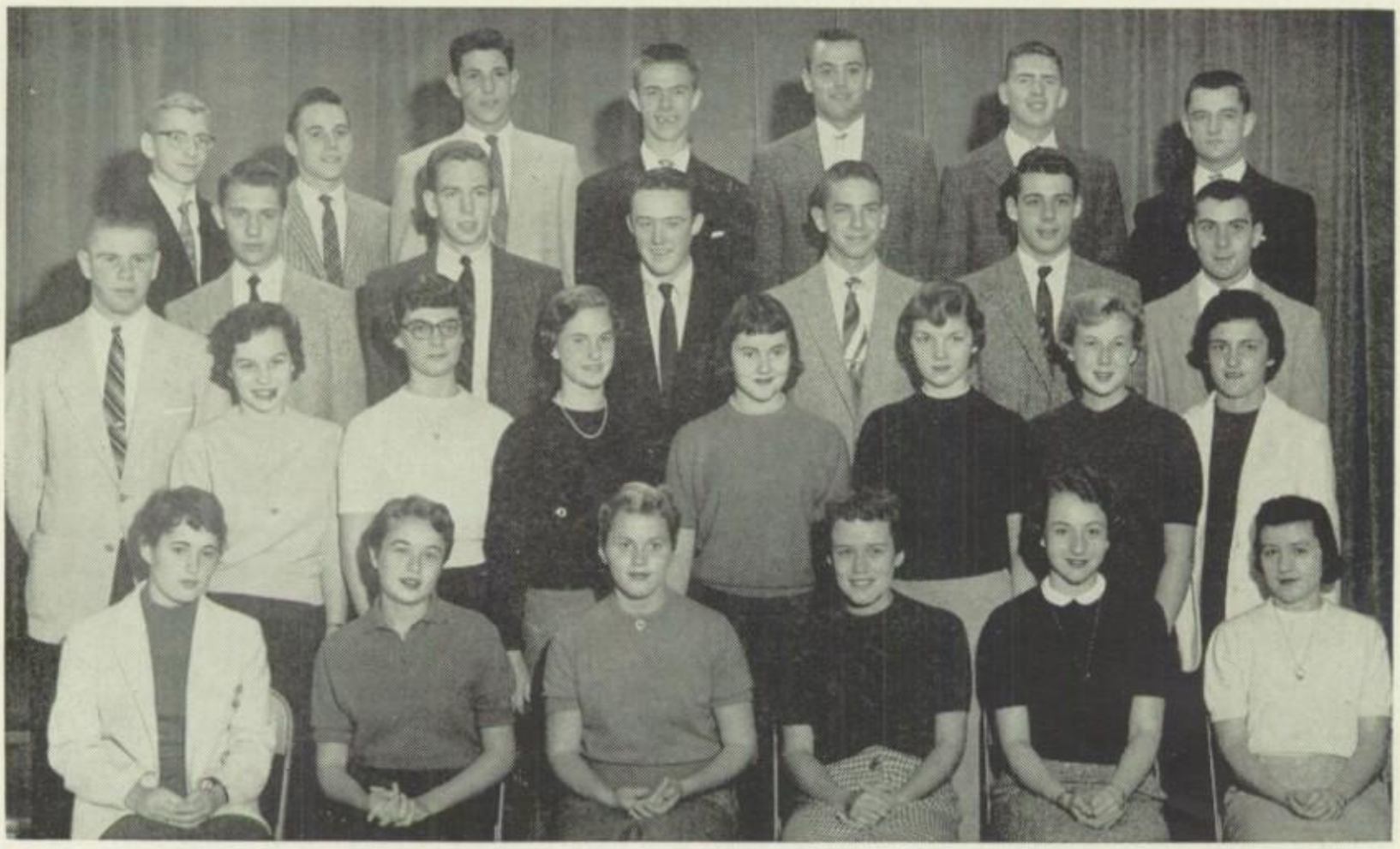
As a result of a letter written by Treasurer Dick Buckles, Congressman William Minshall presented to the school the flag which had been flown over the Capitol Building in Washington on October 9, 1956.

The Traffic Safety Committee was made a part of Student Council this year. Herb Riemenschneider and Donna Myers attended a Youth Conference on Safety held in Columbus. Ideas about traffic, school, and home safety were discussed. Mr. Bennett acted as faculty adviser to this committee.

Lute Harmon, John Mays, Marge Colegrove, and Dick Buckles filled the posts of president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer respectively. Mr. Robert Cawrse, Miss Frances McKee, and Miss Dorothy Gray are the faculty advisers.

Student Council President Lute Harmon leads discussion as Secretary Marge Colegrove, Vice-President John Mays, and Treasurer Dick Buckles look on.

CHOOL IMPROVEMENT THROUGH STUDENT COUNCIL



Members-at-Large - Fourth row - Bill Stewart, Tuck Tucker, Jack Onder, Bill Carlson, Gerry Hill, Lute Harmon, Chuck Wright.
Third row - Tom Chase, Dave Ellis, Jerry Roemer, John Benderman, Bill Hinsdale, Dick Buckles, John Mays.
Second row - Sue Moag, Judy Gibbs, Barbara Sims, Linda Myers, Polly Dreher, Sonnie Rudgers, Marianne Turney.
First row - Claire Jordan, Carol Waters, Mary Lucas, Gail Allmen, Marge Colegrove, Alice Clutterbuck.

Homeroom Representatives - Fifth row - Tom Moag, Paul Lewarchick, Russ Walker, Bill Nickels, Scott Little, Steve Willey, Bob Richards, Bruce Pamert.
Fourth row - Harry Hull, George Adams, Graham Hall, Justin Simpson, Dick Campbell.
Third row - Lassie Tischler, Marie Offutt, Sally Easton, Sue Swope, Sue Barth, Pat Eaton, Joan Weber, Sally Ballou, Jayne Gaines, Sue Miller.
Second row - Judy Dean, Kay Greer.
First row - Carl Ellenberger, Gary Poser, Bonnie Smith, Marcia Ohly, Jan Wilson, Dick Kuehn, Bill Myers.

SAFETY COMMITTEE

Fourth row - Herb Riemenschneider, Vance Carney.
Third row - Bruce Straits, Sue Miller, Donna Myers, Sharon Wear, Becky Casdorph, Lynn Schach, Kathy Morrison, Paul Cunningham.
Second row - Nancy Hiser, Mary Lerch, Sandy Isabell, Gail Allmen, Frankie Ritter, Linda Hoffman, Sue Domhoff, Ann McKee.
First row - Sandy Lodjeski, Sue McKeown, Janet Linton, Barbara Nicholls, Kathy Kinnison.

SAFETY, GROUNDS COMMITTEES INCREASE DUTIES

Headed by Vance Carney and sponsored by Mr. Arthur Bennett, the Safety Committee this year undertook the job of making River students more safety-conscious. In addition to being concerned with traffic safety, the group contains four sub-committees, Home Safety, Vacation Safety, Accident Reporting, and Assembly.

This year the Safety Committee became a part of Student Council. Members of the committee are selected on an application basis.

The Building and Grounds Committee keeps a watchful eye on the general condition of the building. Homeroom representatives meet with their faculty adviser, Mr. Bennett, and Chairman Gerry Hill to discuss current problems. Weekly checks are made of each room in order to note marred desk-tops, poor lighting, broken pencil-sharpeners, cracked plaster, or other unsatisfactory conditions which may exist.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Fourth row - Jerry Boylan, Bill Nickels, Gary Sabath, John Tripp, George Adams.
Third row - Jack Onder, Bill Edwards, Dick Campbell, Tom Moag, Harry Hull.
Second row - Lynne Hatfield, Sonnie Rudgers, Barbara LaSalle, Carol Smith, J. L. Tonner, Mary Lerch.
First row - Steve Willey, Tom Chase, Bob Fisher, Gerry Hill, Carl Ellenberger.

GIRLS' COUNCIL

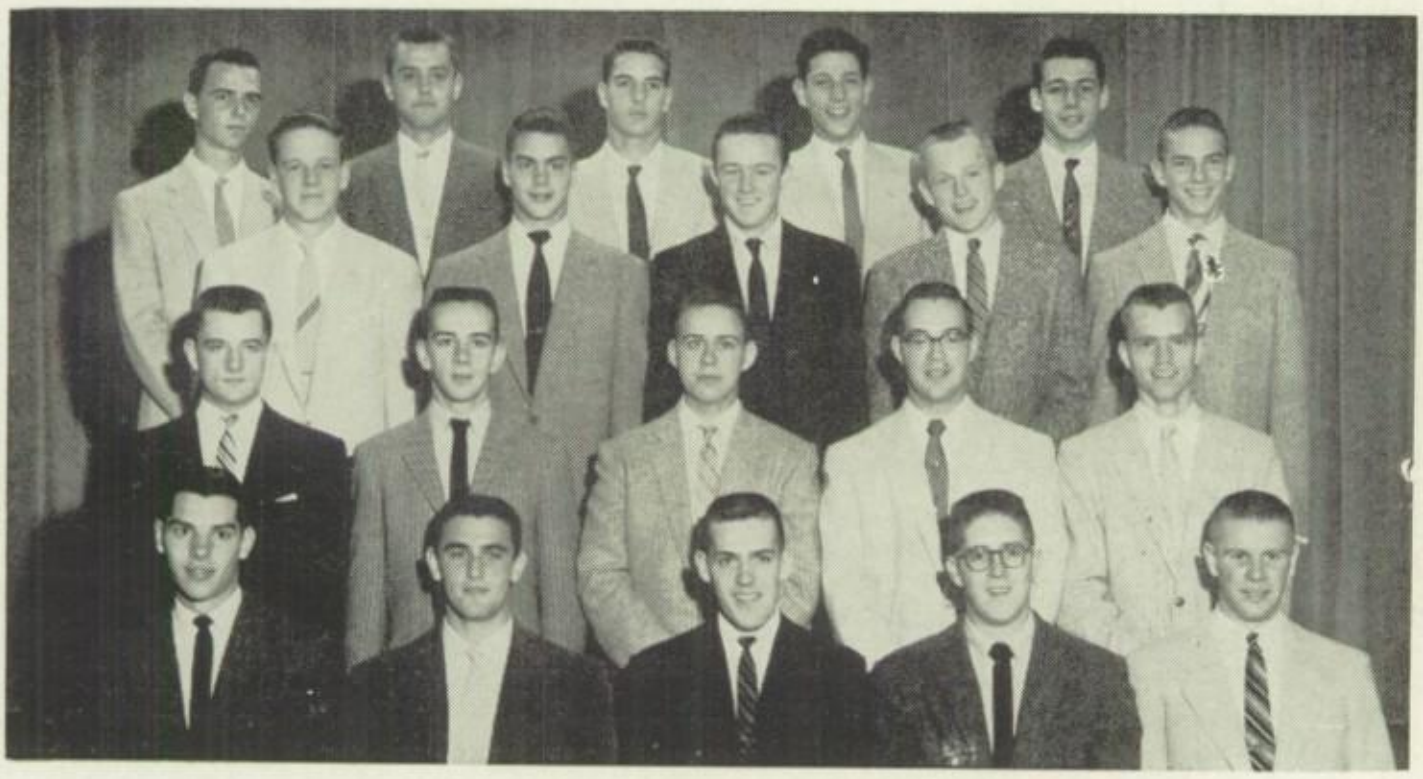
Third row - Kay Greer, J. L. Tonner, Donna Myers, Mary Lou Morrison, Nancy Cunningham, Pat Eaton, Jerilyn Payne.
Second row - Alice Clutterbuck, Jan Wilson, Nanci Adams, Barbara Drusendahl, Linda Myers, June Weigel.
First row - Lassie Tischler, Bonny Allen, Rita Gelzis, Vickie Davis, Ame Eggers.

BOYS', GIRLS' COUNCIL STUDY STUDENT PROBLEMS

One of the very active groups in school is Girls' Council. The busy girls of this organization staff the clinic, serve as waitresses at organization dinners, and act as cloak-room attendants. Under the leadership of President June Weigel, Vice-president Alice Clutterbuck, and Secretary-Treasurer Lassie Tischler, council members acted as "Big Sisters" to new girls and planned the Talent Show assembly. With the aid of Miss McKee, faculty adviser, Girls' Council planned all girls' assemblies and helped to solve many individual problems that arose during the year.

Seven boys from each class are elected every fall to serve on Boys' Council. Members perform various duties, such as welcoming new students, serving as cafeteria hosts, and patrolling the halls at basketball games.

Boys' Council plays an important role in upholding the high standards of the school. This year the group was headed by President Dick Butler, Vice President Bill Morse, and Secretary-Treasurer Pete Smiley, with Mr. Cawrse the faculty adviser.



BOYS' COUNCIL

Fourth row - Jerry Potantus, Gerry Hill, Jerry Boylan, Jack Onder, Dick Buckles.
Third row - Sonny Gray, Larry Spooner, John Benderman, Bill Edwards, Bill Hinsdale.
Second row - Chuck Wright Graham Hall, Skip Roys, Gary Sabath, Bill Morse.
First row - Dick Butler, Bob Fisher, Pete Smiley, Bruce Bamert, Tom Chase.

FRIENDSHIP, LARGEST CLUB IN SCHOOL, SPONSORS

Cabinet - Third row - Polly Dreher, Alice Clutterbuck, Sue Tucker, Lassie Tischler, Sonnie Rudgers, Judy Wurstner.
Second row - Sandy Lodjeski, Linda Myers, Donna Rueter, Lola Liebschner, Helen Schuele, Linda Hoffman.
First row - Gail Allmen, Bonny Allen, Dale Crissman, Sue Miller.

Do you remember the excitement of the first dance of the year, the Kick-off Dance? This was just one of many enterprises of the Friendship Club.

Friendship girls, who are members of the YWCA, sponsored a rummage sale, for which they collected articles in a door-to-door campaign. Selling ribbon candy, another big project, helped to reinforce the club's treasury.

Other services included canvassing Rocky River for the YWCA building fund drive, making gifts for hospital patients, fixing broken dolls for needy children, and entertaining orphans with Christmas and Valentine parties.

The girls themselves enjoyed a good time at the "Pops' Party," where their dads shared the spotlight, and the Pa-Ma-Me dinner, where the year's activities were brought to a close.

Officers for the year were: president, Dale Crissman; vice-president, Bonny Allen; secretary, Sue Miller; and treasurer, Gail Allmen. Committee chaimen were: service, Alice Clutterbuck; ways and means, Lassie Tischler; world fellowship, Linda Myers; music, Sue Tucker; interclub president, Lola Liebschner; publicity, Judy Wurstner; art, Sandy Lodjeski; homeroom representative, Sonnie Rudgers; worship, Linda Hoffman; interclub representative, Helen Schuele; and social, Donna Rueter.

Miss Frances McKee, Miss Patricia Armstrong, Mrs. Sara Walther, and Miss Delphine Whaling are faculty advisers.

OCIAL FUNCTIONS, CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Fourth row - Linda Schnoor, Linda Myers, Mary Montis, Betty Rosol, Nancy Cunningham, Sue Arthur, Marilyn Brink, Becky Casdorph, Diane Parsons.
Third row - Barb Check, Sue Burden, Jean Schroth, Lynn Roys, Kay Watkins, Gail Ramsdell, Georgean Bitterman, Gail Allmen.
Second row - Leslie Baine, Joyce Williams, Laurelyn Carlson, Sally Venneman, Sue Tucker, Donna Rueter, Marion Woodruff, June Weigel.
First row - Barb Barnekoff, Sue Pinter, Joan Weber, Sally Ballou, Sally Easton, Lynne Pitcher.

Fourth row - Jan Line, Harriet Line, Rita Lyngso, Linda Mickelson, Marcia Gillette, Martha Simmons, Sandy Lodjeski, Mary Ann Mackassy, Janet Linton, Florinda Elicker.
Third row - Mary Lou Mader, Sandy Isabell, Jo Hales, Martha Hale, Nancy Hiser, Kathy Kinnison, Gail Gerhart, Carol Priebe, Ann McKee.
Second row - Mary Lerch, Linda Hoffman, Sarah Herron, Claire Jordan, Marilyn Flora, Jackie Jauch, Carol Knapp, Dottie Doneyson, Chris Fogliano.
First row - Pat Hansman, Barb McNeill, Lois Kressler, Anna Glendening, Linda Jennings, Sue Flynn.

Members Pledge To Uphold Aims, Ideals Of

Fourth row - Polly Dreher, Marge Huck, Mary Lou Coughlin, Lynne Hatfield, Lola Liebschner, Roberta James, Elaine Hinton.
Third row - Roberta Marcks, Carol Miller, Sue Herron, Marge Colegrove, Nancy Anderson, Judy Kelly.
Second row - Bev Beck, Dale Crissman, Jo Ann Miller, Mary Jane Lorenzen, Kellie Arnold, Alice Clutterbuck.
First row - Rita Gelzis, Jo Nancy Linn, Joanne Medert, Carol Long, Sue McKeown, Jeanne Atkinson.

Fourth row - Judy Stofer, Ame Eggers, Valerie Webber, Barb Sims, Carol Smith, Pat Eaton, Barb Drusendahl, Sue Barth.
Third row - Diane Stocker, Jayne Gaines, Karen Zahnow, Sara Strangward, Jean Van Fleet, Charla Tierce, Carolyn Cornell, Wanda Fitzpatrick.
Second row - Jan Brown, Carol Waters, Sandy Garvin, Barb Schnoor, Sheila Smith, Barb Williamson, Bonnie Smith, Shari Smith.
First row - Irene Gelzis, Carlotta Wallner, Suzanne Swope, Nancy Edman, Judy Gibbs, Barb Garrett.

oung Women's Christian Association

Fourth row - Sue Braund, Sue Kiefer, Dolores Plasendale, Marilyn Milliff, Judy Peate, Bev Oetting, Jerilyn Payne, Melinda Morrison, Terry Klock.
Third row - Sara Leach, Dolores Hruschak, Marilyn Burton, Sally Milham, Norberta Majher, Marcia Ohly, Joanne Peters.
Second row - Sue Brown, Gay Kohr, Barb Rover, Carol Isabell, Beth Montanary, Judy Miller, Barb Eisel.
First row - Vicki Davis, Barb Fay, Barb LaSalle, Betty Lorenzen, Leigh Cooper, Linda Rieker.

Fourth row - Sharon Wear, Sonnie Rudgers, Nancy Steffien, Sue Seigle, Kay Brogan, Ruth Stewart Frances Nisbet, Mary Lou Morrison.
Third row - Donna Myers, Carlotta Maize, Terry Smith, Judy Wurstner, Sue Miller, Kay Collins, Pat White, Frankie Ritter, Helen Schuele.
Second row - Pat Barrett, Cyndy Prentice, Marilyn Redfield, Sue Powers, Jan Wilson, Binny Bittle, Penny Weigel, Judy Saltz, Pat Martin.
First row - Barb Soros, Ginny Morris, Karen Mura, Bobbie Palmer, Pat Toman, Pat Zahnow.

JUNIOR, SENIOR Hi-Y BOYS GROW

Senior - Carl Ellenberger, Chuck Aspinwall, Mike Dittoe, Dick Buckles, Jack Swisher.

Sophomore - Ken Forbes, Tim Irvin, Jim Cody, Jack Onder, Bud Spooner.

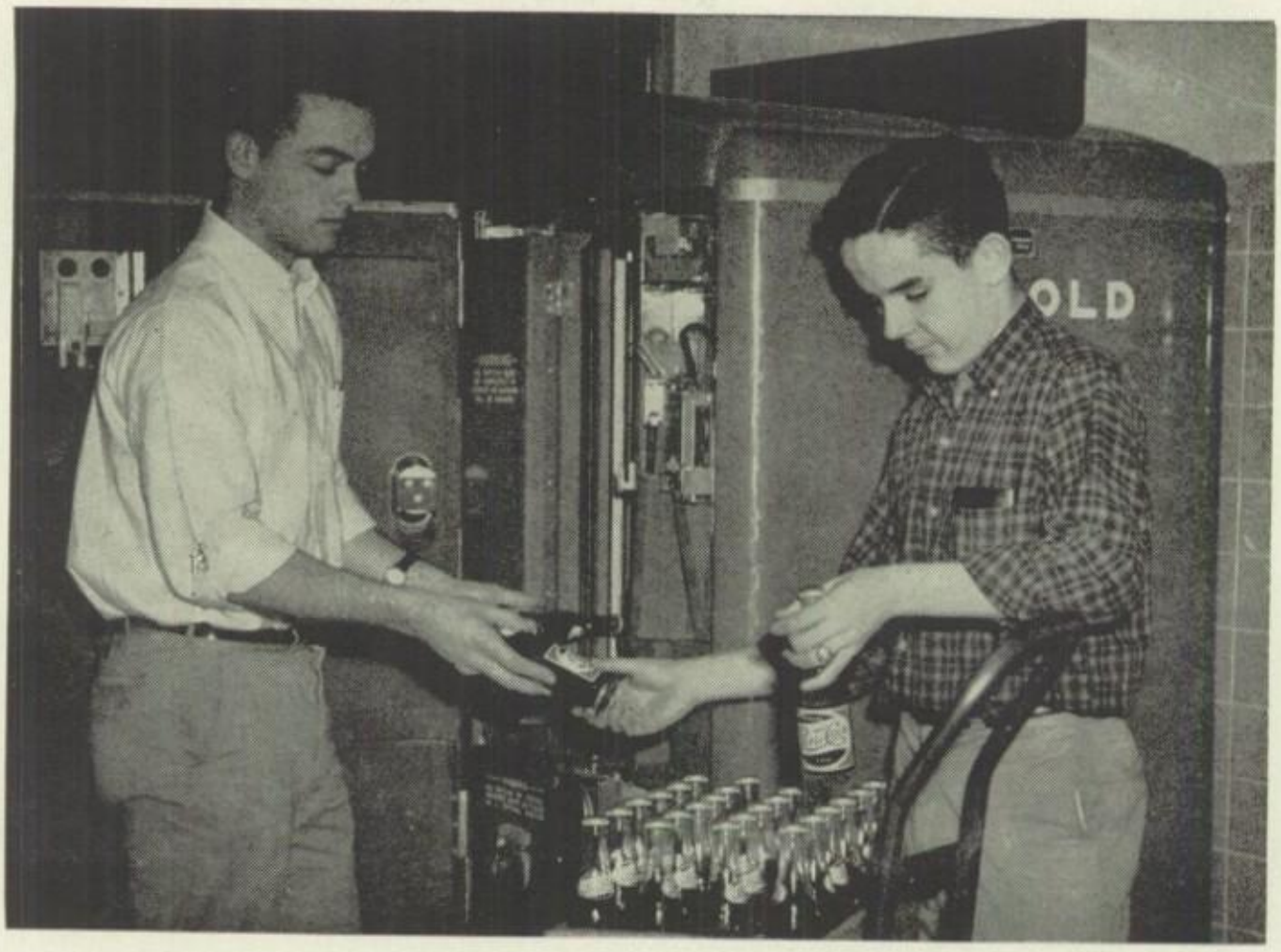
The purpose of Hi-Y is to create, maintain, and extend high standards of Christian character throughout the home, school, and community. Membership in Senior Hi-Y Club is open to all junior and senior boys. This year thirty members met once every three weeks under the supervision of Mr. Herbert Agnor and Mr. Arthur Bennett. President Chuck Aspinwall, Vice-president Mike Dittoe, Secretary Carl Ellenberger, and Treasurer Jack Swisher worked together in planning the programs.

Hi-Y boys selling refreshments were a familiar sight at home basketball games. Money earned in this fashion was used to finance club projects, which included helping a needy family at Christmas time and sponsoring the annual Hi-Y dance.

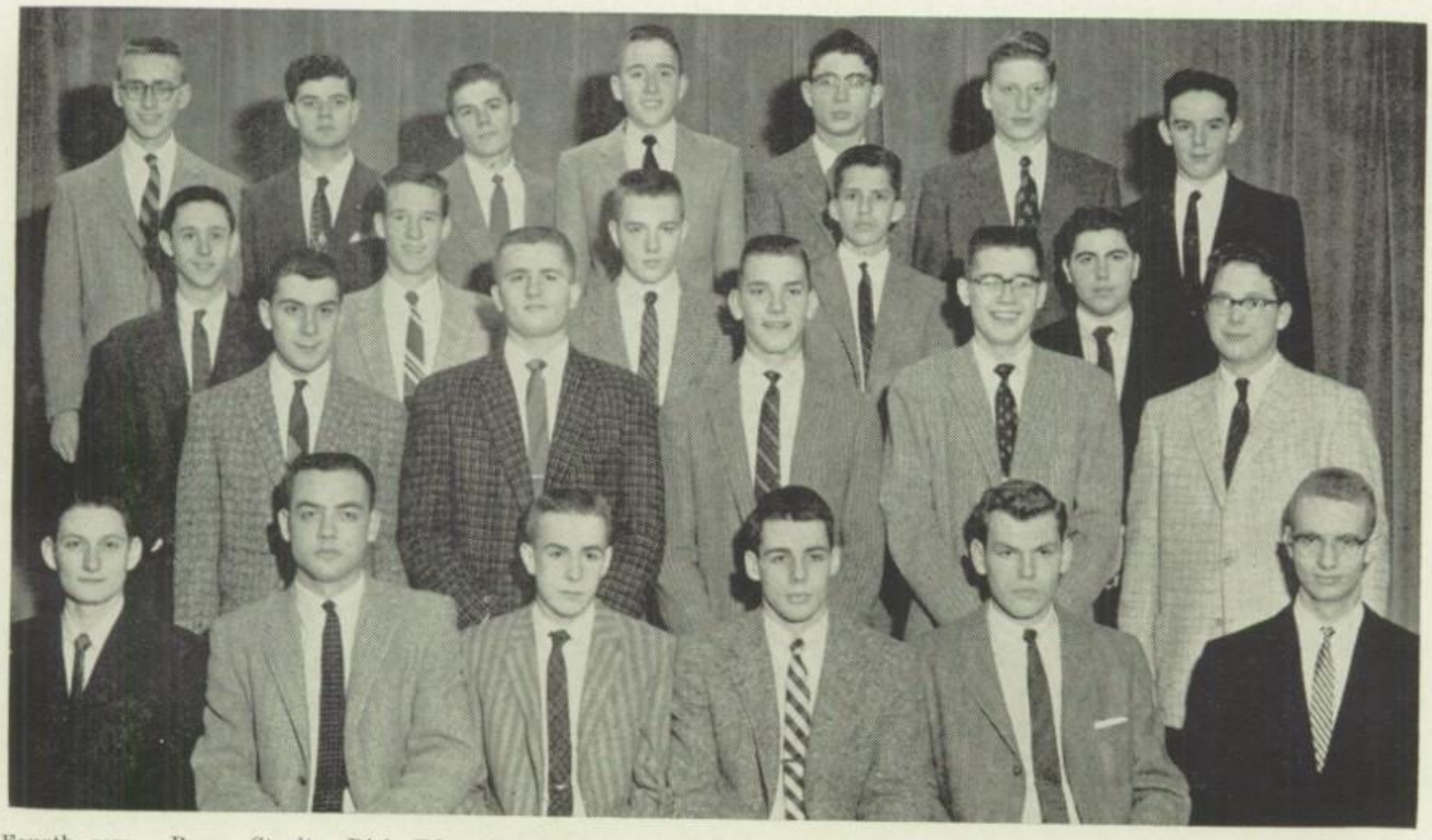
Sophomore Hi-Y is similar in purpose to the senior group. This year's club was exceptionally active, and its membership was twice the size of the senior roster. Sophomore members discussed world problems, saw movies, and used the gym facilities for recreation.

Members sold programs at football games. Part of the club dues paid for membership in the YMCA, entitling members of the club to use the "Y" facilities. Working with Mr. Roy Bullington as adviser, President Jim Cody, Vice-president Ken Forbes, Secretary Fred Roth, and Treasurer Bud Spooner planned programs.

PHYSICALLY, MENTALLY, SPIRITUALLY



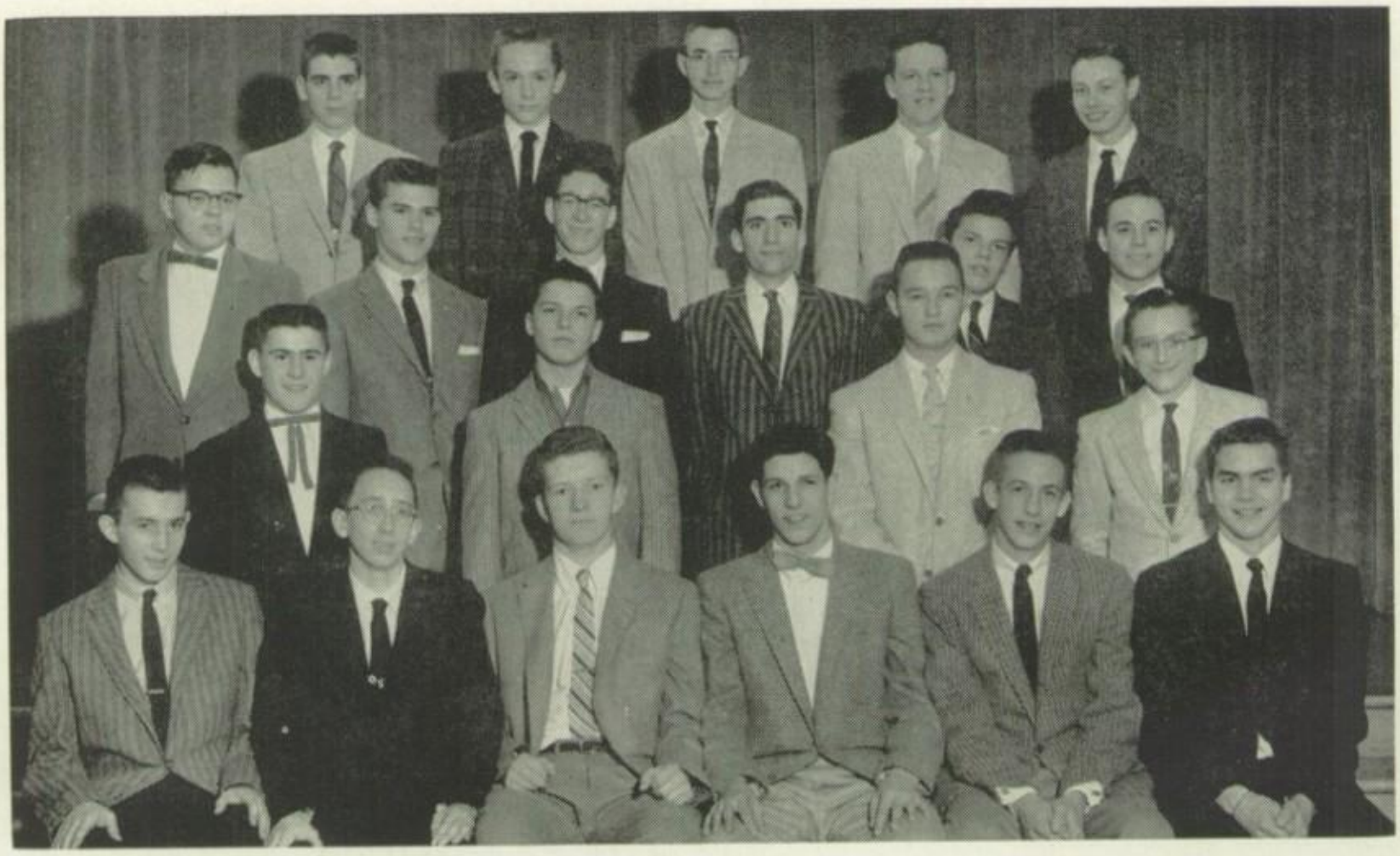
Chuck Aspinwall and Tom Galezio load the coke machine before an after-game canteen.



Fourth row - Bruce Straits, Dick Edwards, Al Thayer, Art Weidner, Bill Gay, George Woodling, Tom Galezio.
Third row - Bob Phillips, Tom Donaldson, Doug Norris, Ladd Brown, Stan Carrier.
Second row - John Mays, Rodger Mone, Denny Draeger, Arnie Kuhns, Jim Winton.
First row - Neil Rossborough, Chuck Aspinwall, Jack Swisher, Dick Buckles, Mike Dittoe, Carl Ellenberger.

Sophomore Hi-Y Tailored To Tenth-Grade Interests

Third row - Mike McElroy, John Benderman, Jim Lambert, Dave Hennage, Scott Ugan, George Adams, Dave Black.
Second row - Roger DeBard, Wayne Nelson, Chuck Grossman, Ray Imre, Ken Dugan, Harry Mueller, Bill Stewart, Jim Kelley.
First row - Tim Eller, Pete Fiske, Ken Brands, John Carey, Ralph Rappuhn, Bill Koenig.



Fourth row - Dave Noonan, Jim McLandsborough, Don Marcussen, Sonny Gray, Manfred Sundermeier,
Third row - Dick Morris, Mike Murray, Tom Hodgson, Dean Noonan, Ted Freshwater, Tuck Tucker.
Second row - Bruce Hebert, Ken Freshwater, Larry Gravatt, Mac Slaughter.
First row - Tim Irvin, Fred Roth, Jim Cody, John Onder, Ken Forbes, Larry Spooner.

NEOPHYTES ASPIRE TO THESPIAN MEMBERSHIP

THESPIANS — Bill Carlson, Lute Harmon, Jim Rocks, Dick Fetzer, Elaine Hinton, Lola Liebschner, Marge Colegrove, Cap Wetzell, Dale Crissman, Sue Moag, Bobbie Palmer, Harry Hull, Tom Nelson, Dick Buckles, Jim Murray.

River's chapter of the National Thespian Society gives students a chance to gain experience in dramatics and, at the same time, enjoy a generous portion of fun. Monthly meetings feature one-act plays and skits.

Neophyte try-outs are held during the spring for juniors and seniors and in the fall for sophomores. New members soon discover that work has just begun. Acting, stage-crew, committee work, ushering, prompting—even producing and directing — are the tasks for which precious points are awarded. A Neophyte may be admitted to the National Thespian Society after he has accumulated one hundred fifty points, if he has a scholastic average of "C" and is a good citizen.

The honor group is the governing body of the club, and officers are elected from this organization.

This year Lola Liebschner was president; Dick Fetzer, vice-president; Sue Moag, secretary; Harry Hull, treasurer; and Cap Wetzell and Tom Nelson, co-stage managers. Miss Edith White and Mrs. Leona Winpenny are the faculty advisers.

Stage Crew, Neophytes Exercise Creative Talents

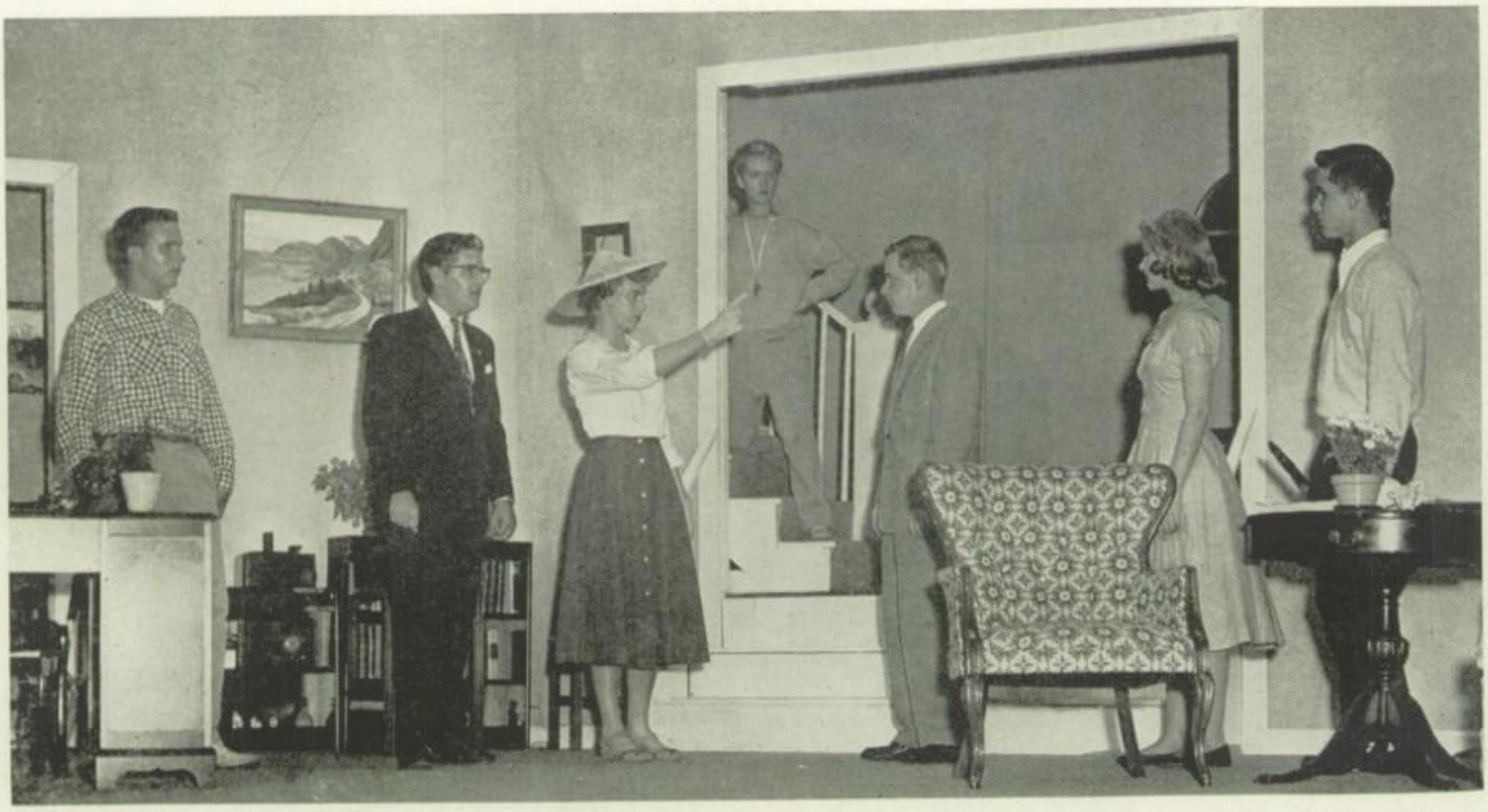
Third row - Bruce Straits, Bill Stewart, John Tripp, Gerry Hill, Dick Jones, Judy Stofer, Don Jones.
Second row - Bill Wagner, June Weigel, Melinda Morrison, Jenna Lou Tonner, Jerilyn Payne, Judy Wurstner, Cyndy Prentice, Jim Kelley.
First row - Lassie Tischler, Vance Carney, Dave Ellis, Ken Underwood, Bill Hinsdale, Barb Sims.

Third row - Bud Spooner, Mary Lerch, Donna Rueter, Sue Tucker, Barb Kinghorn, John Greenleaf.
Second row - Steve Polinski, Sue Barth, Jeanne Atkinson, Judy Dean, Becky Casdorph, Mary Lucas, Bill Clawson.
First row - Graham Hall, Pat Eaton, Neil DuVernay, Tom Adams, Barb Barnekoff, Dick Austin

in Producing Autumn Play

During play rehearsal, Bobbie Palmer waits for her cue while Miss White instructs stage-crew boys, Neil Du-Vernay, Tom Nelson, and Harry Hull.

Third row - Bill Koenig, Roger Neiswander, Gary Poser, Jim Onder, Bill Gay, Randy Eliasson, Pete Marsal.
Second row - Sonnie Rudgers, Bob Mathein, Alice Clutterbuck, Ann McKee, Marion Woodruff, Justin Simpson, Jo Hales, Kay Greer.
First row - Barb McNeill, Bob Fisher, Greg Shaw, Bill Miller, Barbara Nicholls, Helen Schuele.



Lola Liebschner gives Dick Fetzer a "piece of her mind" as Dick Austin, Jim Murray, Jenna Lou Tonner, Elaine Hinton, and Gary Poser wonder what the outcome will be.

Neophyte-Thespian Comedy, "And Came the Spring,"

Bill Carlson recovers from his first fist-fight as his father, Dick Fetzer, and the gardener, Tom Nelson, try to revive him. Gary Poser, Barb McNeill, and Sue Tucker look on anxiously.

"And Came The Spring," a comedy whose plot centers about the schemings of a scatter-brained teen-ager, was chosen as this year's Neophyte-Thespian play, presented on November 2 and 3. Weeks of rehearsing, rummaging around for properties, assembling costumes, patching scenery, and selling a record number of tickets culminated in one of River's outstanding productions.

You who saw it or took part in it are not likely to forget the runaway golf ball which "Elliot" over-putted, sending it bounding off the stage, or the muffin that disintegrated in "Buzz's" hand, in addition to incidents actually in the script. You laughed until your sides ached, giving a final proof of the play's appeal.

CAST

Edna	Sue Tucker
Clancy	Tom Nelson
Midge	Bobby Palmer
Mrs. Hartman	Barbara McNeill
Mr. Hartman	Dick Fetzer
Virginia	Elaine Hinton
Elliot	Bill Carlson
Alan Fields	Dick Austin
Buzz	Gary Poser
Keith Nolan	Dick Buckles
Carolyn Webster	Judy Stofer
Christine Myers	Jenna Lou Tonner
Freddie Nolan	Harry Hull
Gabby Allen	Judy Dean
Mrs. Fields	Lola Liebschner
Mr. Fields	Jim Murray
Messenger Boy	Bill Stewart

Elaine Hinton pours out all her "boy troubles" to her sister, Bobbie Palmer.

iven November 2-3, Smashes Ticket Sales Record

Bill Stewart delivers a telegram to Barb McNeill as her husband, Dick Fetzer, worries. Judy Dean, Harry Hull, Dick Austin, Judy Stofer, Dick Buckles, Elaine Hinton, and Gary Poser are ready to leave for the spring dance.

BANDS SPENDS HOURS PREPARING HALF-

Supporting the mighty Pirates during the 1956 football season was the RRHS band, under the direction of Mr. Harlan Thomas. The band's presence at football games and pep assemblies helped to intensify school spirit and heighten the excitement of the games.

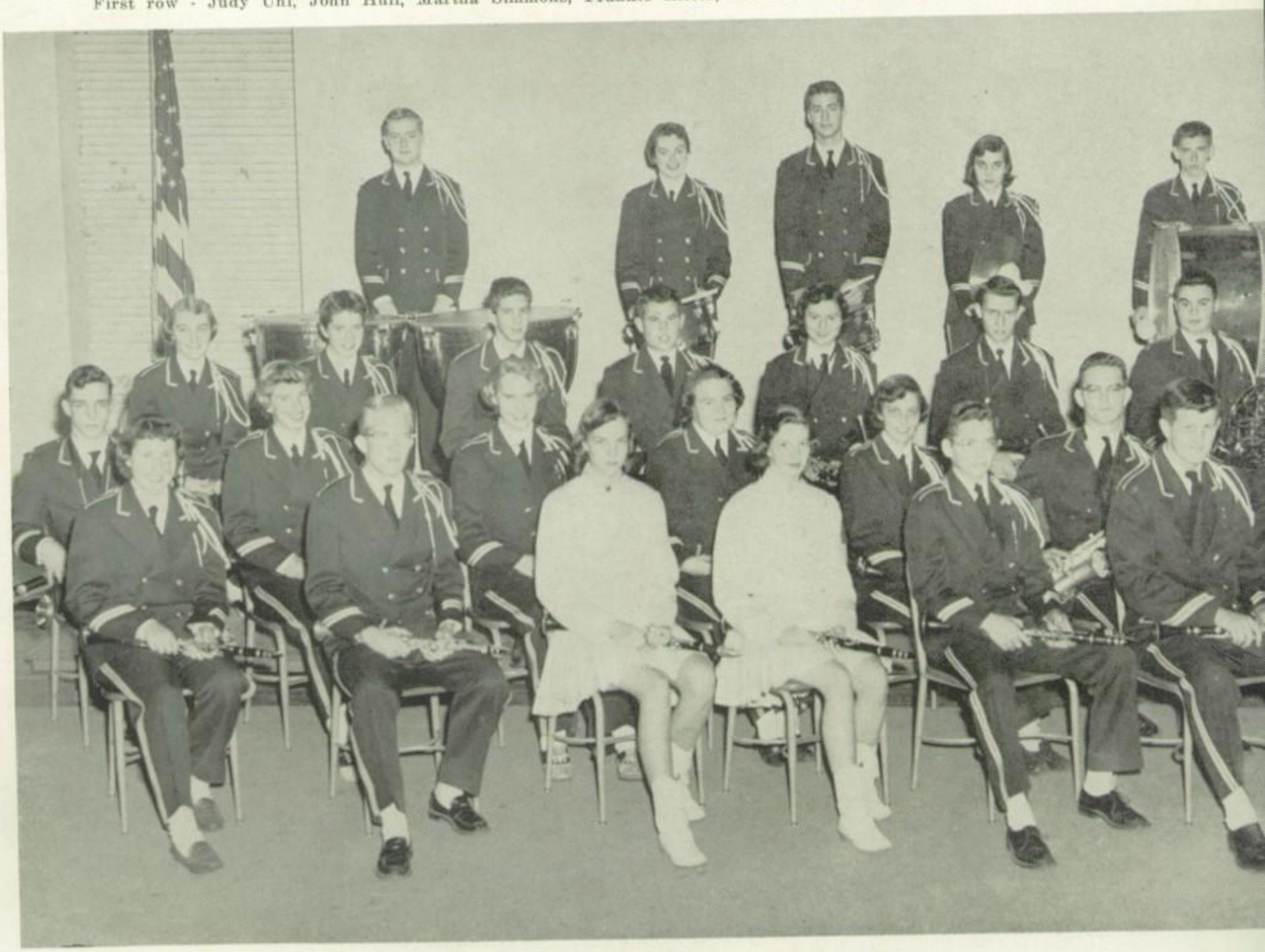
Special credit should go to Jim Murray for his work in announcing the half-time programs.

One hilarious presentation between halves was the political campaign in which Dick Fetzer portrayed the famous "Senator Snort." And do you remember the half-time square dance performed by a few brave parents?

The Boosters' Club earned the band members' lasting gratitude by supplying new maroon overcoats and by financing "treats" at the Rustic Drive-In after cold football games.

In January the band presented an assembly for the high school and the junior high. The group also journeyed to Crile Hospital to give a concert.

Fourth row - Dick Fetzer, Kathleen Morrison, Ron Woodburn, Barbara Check, Stephen Holley.
Third row - Diane Stocker, Carolyn Cornell, Jim Scherocman, Wayne Nelson, Jean Van Fleet, Dave Ellis, Tom Nelson.
Second row - Justin Simpson, Carol Smith, Barb Barnekoff, Jackie Jauch, Donna Myers, John Greenleaf.
First row - Judy Uhl, John Hull, Martha Simmons, Frankie Ritter, Tom Schlueter, Tom Nasky.



IME SHOWS, PEP ASSEMBLIES, CONCERTS

The combined forces of the high school band and the Community Instrumentalists performed in March.

Band officers for the year were: Kathy Morrison, president; Tom Adams, vice-president; Mary Lou Morrison, secretary; Ruth Stewart, treasurer; John Engle, stage manager; and Jean Van Fleet, librarian.

Right — During half-time the band presents one of its original programs.

Fourth row - Chuck Wright, Don Jones, Carolyn Morris, Leigh Cooper.
Third row - Lute Harmon, Henry Klein, Jack Swisher, Wayne Stalnecker, Frank Taylor, Gary Kuechle, Dave MacLean.
Second row - Tom Adams, Mike Van Winkle, Ruth Stewart, Bruce Miller, John Engle, Charles Vorhes.
First row - Penny Weigel, Pat Hansman, Mary Lou Morrison, Pat Eaton, Carlotta Wallner, Jim Murray.

VARSITY TEAM CAPTURES SWC CO-CHAMPIONSHIP

VARSITY - Third row - Bob Klopfenstein, Dick McDaniel, Ted Kyle, Rodger Mone, Bob Fisher, Ken Lydrickson, Gerry Hill, Mike Dittoe, Paul Sams, Bill Wilson, Tom Chase, Pete Smiley, Dick Butler, Phil Casdorph.
Second row - Daryl Whitbeck, Dick Campbell, Bruce Miller, Neil Rossborough, Robin Clarke, Dick Edwards, Greg Shaw, Jim Winton, Bob Richards, Cap Wetzell, George Woodling, Stan Carrier, Ian Woodburn.
First row - Chuck Wright, John Sloan, Chuck Hoy, Graham Hall, Dick Farina, Dennis Draeger, Tyrone Edwards, Russell Walker, Chuck Fay, Gary Sabath, Bill Hinsdale, Ray Wilson.

SEASON'S RECORD

River	12	Brooklyn	0
River	19	Fairview	13
River	31	Olmsted Falls	12
River	7	Oberlin	13
River	20	Westlake	7
River	21	Bay Village	0
River	12	North Olmsted	7
River	34	Medina	6

Coaches Gandolfi, Hoskin, and Frail watch the Pirates drive to victory.

PIRATE STALWARTS WIN CITY, CONFERENCE HONORS

Whether you were a varsity player or an exuberant spectator, you rejoiced when Rocky River completed a victory-filled season in the Southwestern Football Conference. Tying with North Olmsted and Oberlin, your team came out on top for the second straight year.

Desire and brilliant team play were largely responsible for the Pirates' 7-1 record. The team, coached by Mr. Vincent Gandolfi, Mr. Donald Frail, and Mr. Richard Hoskin, and captained by Ken Lydrickson and Bob Fisher, fought hard through a season filled with thrills.

In the opening game, on September 14, the Pirates defeated Brooklyn, 12-0, holding the luckless Brooklyn team scoreless for the fourth straight year. Robin Clarke accounted for both River touchdowns, and John Sloan was outstanding in the line.

On the following Friday, the only rainy night of the season, River defeated her arch-rival, Fairview, to the tune of 19-13. In the first half Cap Wetzell, senior fullback, scored twice, once on a 44-yard run and again on a 28-yard run. Ken Lydrickson converted for an extra point.

At the end of the third quarter, however, Fairview tied the score, 13-13. With only a few minutes remaining, End Greg Shaw picked up a fumble and lateraled to Halfback Graham Hall, who ran for the winning touchdown.

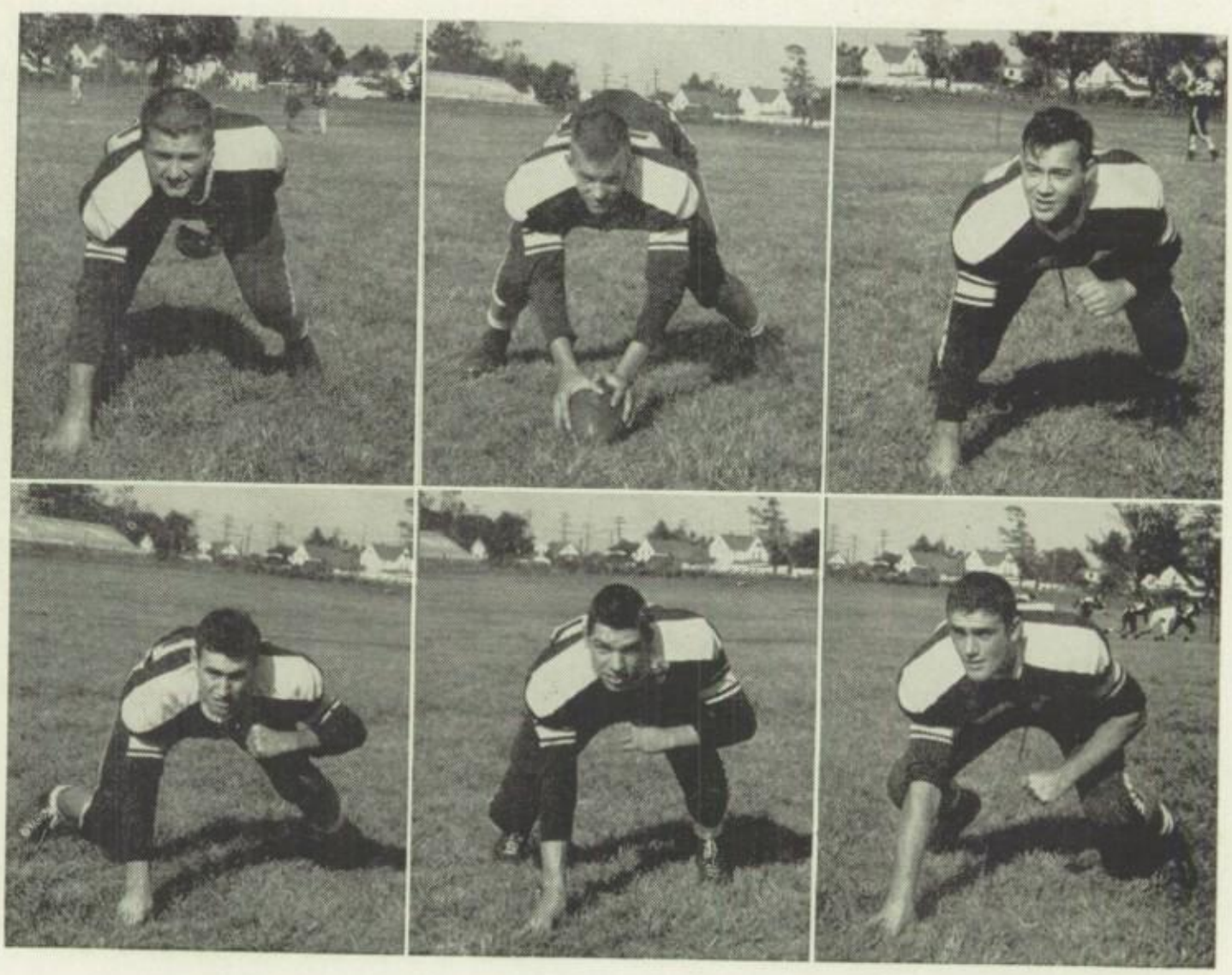
During the season, several Pirates were honored by the Cleveland newspapers. Selected for the Cleveland **News** "Dream Team" was John Sloan. Dick Butler, Chuck Hoy, Bob Fisher, and John Sloan were named as "Pres-Stars."

In their third game, the Pirates swamped Olmsted Falls, 31-12. Co-captain Lydrickson led the team in scoring with three touchdowns and an extra point. Other TD's were scored on a 6-yard run by Ty Edwards, who had intercepted an Olmsted Falls pass.

The attempt to stretch a winning streak to thirteen games proved unlucky for the Pirates when they met Oberlin. In the last two minutes of the game, the Indians came from behind to edge the Pirates, 13-7.

In the first quarter, Ken Lydrickson had scored on a two-yard plunge for the Pirates' oonly tally. A severe jolt to River's title hopes occurred late in the game when Ken received a compound fracture of the left thumb.

On October 12 a plucky Westlake team met defeat at the hands of River, by a 20-7 score. A 50-yard pass from Denny Draeger to End Dick Butler gave River a lead that was never



Rodger Mone
Guard

Ted Kyle
Center

Gary Sabath
Guard

Bob Fisher
Tackle

Ian Woodburn
End

Dick Butler
End

Spectators Undaunted by Rain, Cold Weather

Cap Wetzell
Fullback

John Sloan
Guard

Ken Lydrickson
Quarterback

relinquished. In the second half Bill Edwards and Robin Clarke provided insurance by adding a touchdown apiece.

The Pirates rolled to their fifth victory by trouncing Bay, 21-0. Bill Edwards capped a scoring drive with a plunge from 5 yards out, and Cap Wetzell sprinted 40 yards for additional points. In the fourth quarter, Edwards again tallied, this time from the 12-yard line. Robin Clarke ran for two extra points, and Ken Lydrickson booted a third. River's stalwart defense once again held the opponents scoreless.

River regained her bid for the title by coming from behind and upsetting highly-favored North Olmsted, 12-7. The Eagles scored their seven points early in the game. After River had intercepted a pass, Cap Wetzell scored on an end run. Later Dick Butler caught a pass from Denny Draeger to rack up the final score.

River erected a stone-wall defense, holding Olmsted in her own territory during the entire second half. Coach Gandolfi called the victory "the greatest team effort I've seen since I came to River."

In the final game, the Pirates defeated Medina, 34-6. The season ended with River, North Olmsted, and Oberlin all holding 6-1 records in conference play.

Bill Edwards makes a gain for River.

Robin Clarke stops a North Olmsted ball-carrier.

Future Varsity Serves JV Apprenticeship

Rocky River's all-sophomore junior varsity football team was coached by Mr. Frail and Mr. Hoskin, with Mr. Gandolfi assisting.

The Junior Pirates won their first game from the Bay JV's, 12-6.

In their second outing, the JV's swamped Berea, 48-0. The defense was outstanding, allowing Berea but 8 yards.

Elyria handed the team its first defeat of the season, 20-6; and the fourth game was a heart-breaking 14-13 loss to Bay. Bay's two quick touchdowns proved more effective than River's ball control.

Not content to stay in the losing column, the squad came back to beat North Olmsted, 20-6, in the season finale. River again controlled the ball during the greater part of the game.

The team's performance gives rise to considerable optimism concerning the prospects of the 1957-58 varsity squad.

Tyrone Edwards speeds down the field for a welcome gain.

JUNIOR VARSITY - Third row - Dale Clarke, Gerry Kuechle, Jim Cody, Jerry Boylan, Jack Onder, Mel Schurdell, Ken Letson, Sonny Gray, Jerry Potantus, Jack Somsen.
Second row - Jack Roxey, John Benderman, Tom Hodgson, Mike McElroy, Tom Moir, Jim Lambert, Bud Spooner, Dave Noonan, Skip Roys.
First row - Bill Napier, Tim Boehm, Dean Noonan, Tim Irvin, Pete Marsal, Bruce Hebert, Gerry Farina, Tuck Tucker.

CHEERLEADERS - Sally Venneman, Sue Domhoff, Marilyn Redfield, Kay Greer, Sarah Herron, Sue Herron, Sue Moag, Barb Nicholls.

Cheerleaders, Majorettes Mean Pep, Color

River's enthusiastic cheerleaders helped ignite the spark of school spirit and pep at football and basketball games. This lively group was composed of Sue Moag, Sue Herron, Sally Venneman, Barb Nicholls, Sue Domhoff, and Sarah Herron. Marilyn Redfield and Kay Greer were the alternates who led cheers at the junior varsity games. They kept you singing all the way to the game on the spectator bus, and you wondered where they had acquired all that energy.

Besides leading cheers at pep assemblies and games, the girls sold bus tickets, made the posters that adorned the school hal's, and presented track awards in the spring. "Rain or shine, these girls were fine!"

MAJORETTES - Pat Eaton, Martha Simmons, Frankie Ritter.

Will you ever forget the sight of the three high-stepping, newly-uniformed majorettes as they led the band down the football field? They joined with the band in marching and in entertaining spectators with colorful halftime programs. One of their favorite performances was a lighted-baton routine against the background of the darkened field.

Martha Simmons, Frankie Ritter, and Pat Eaton were the capable twirlers whose long hours of practice resulted in precision teamwork.

Championship soccer team listens to Captain Judy Wurstner's strategy — (kneeling) Dottie Doneyson, Nancy Cunningham, Sue Miller, Arlene Bueche; (standing) Barb Kinghorn, Martha Hale, Sally Ballou, Florinda Elicker, and Cyndy Prentice.

Field Hockey Added To Girls' Sports Program

Right — On the hockey field vigorous activity results in victory and bruises!

Sue Moag and Marianne Turney are shown heading for the tennis courts, where they captured the intramural doubles title this year.

When autumn rolled around, the thoughts of all you sports-minded girls turned to soccer, tennis, and field hockey. Sports chairmen for soccer were June Weigel, Barb McNeill, and Gail Gerhart; for tennis doubles, Bev Beck and Polly Dreher. For the first time in the history of the school, Miss Christine Baumgardner added the sport of field hockey to the girls' sports schedule, and it quickly became very popular.

Your Life Is Pictured in . . .

Winter

Columbus Day . . . Hallowe'en . . . Thanksgiving . . . then one morning you awoke, and the grass was white. It wasn't your eyes—it was snow; Winter had come—and with it, splendor, gaiety, and charm — frosty lacework on frozen trees, last-minute Christmas shopping, children coasting on Elmwood Hill, and crisp snow crunching beneath your feet as you came home from a basketball game (but we won, so you didn't care). Winter—a great time for seasonal songs —but one wonders whether songwriters have to get up in the morning.

In the next thirty-four pages, your school life from December through February is chronicled. Look — aren't you one of the group in the lower left-hand corner of that picture?

Mrs. Walther corrects the pronunciation of Linda Mickelson and Joan Weber, who are reading to the French II class. Roberta Marcks, Diane Pierce, and Rita Gelzis await their turn.

Ken Freshwater, Barb Drusendahl, and Dave Black study animal specimens in the laboratory as part of the biology course.

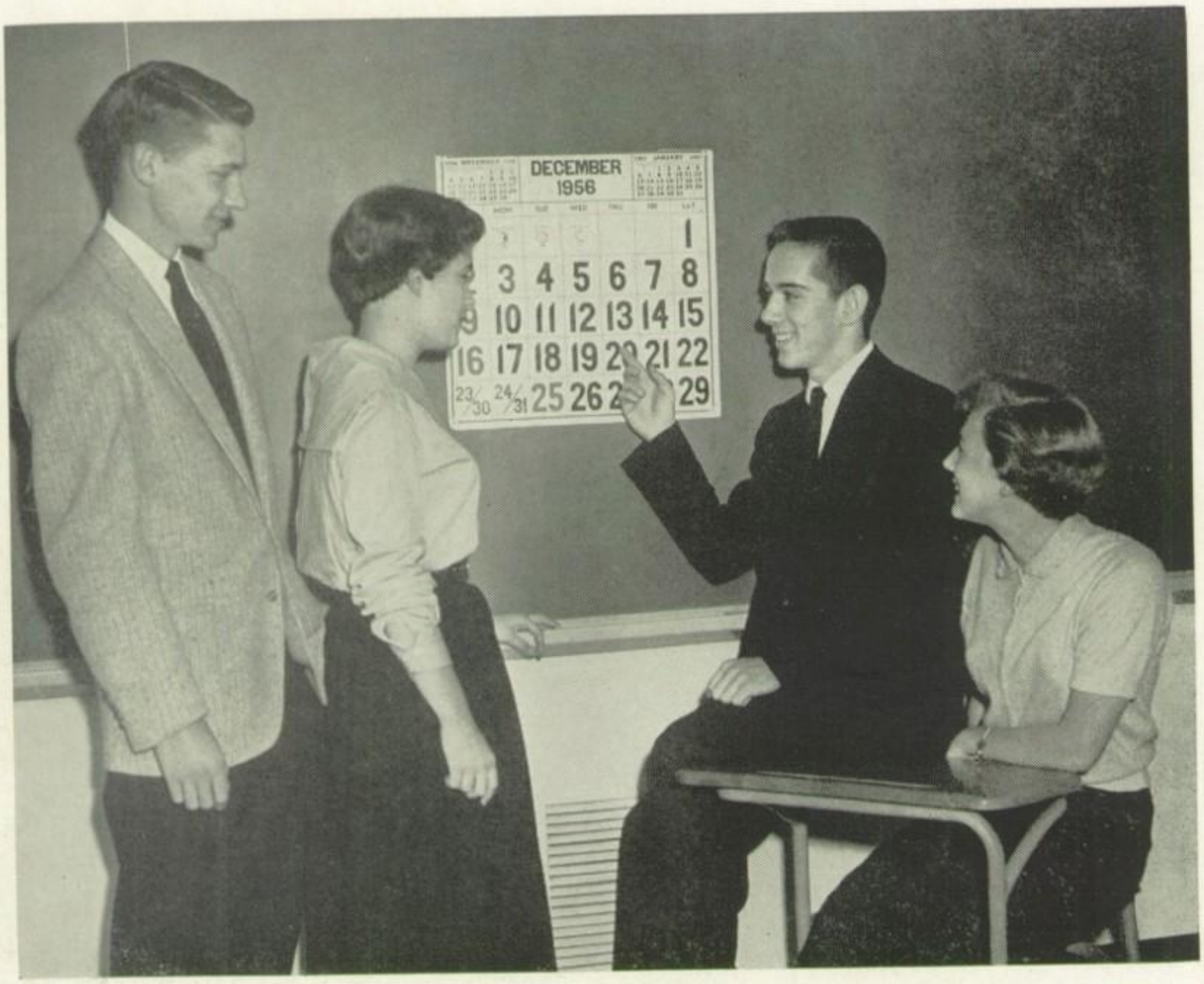
June Weigel of the clinic staff takes a look at Sue McKeown's throat.

Working in the lab offers Bill Wagner, Dick Wilcox, Dave MacLean, Paul Busey, and Charles Crouse a good chance to study and analyze physical laws.

Lost articles are checked for identification by Barb Drusendahl, Bill Myers, and Sue Strangward.

One of the happiest hours of the day is spent in the cafeteria enjoying lunch and relaxing to the music provided by Student Council.

JUNIOR CLASS PARTY, OCTOBER 27, STARTS ELE



Junior class officers — Dave Ellis, Claire Jordan, Graham Hall, and Sonnie Rudgers—plan winter events.

All of you juniors felt a little more grown-up as you came to school last fall. You were no longer the lowly greenhorns of Rocky River High, but wise and experienced "second-year men."

You chose Graham Hall as your president; Dave Ellis, vice president; Chub Jordan, secretary; and Sonnie Rudgers, treasurer.

On October 27, a class party opened the junior social season. Remember the patch-sewing contest and the gunny-sack race?

The next date on your calendar was November 17, the date of the junior dance, "Seminole Serenade."

Will you ever forget the tortures of having your junior pictures taken? After much hair-combing and collar-straightening, you were "shot." Then you waited and worried until you saw the result and found that it wasn't **quite** so bad as you had expected.

Then came Christmas time, and each class sponsored a needy family. All of you really pitched in to help your family of four boys and a girl.

December 20 was a long-awaited day. Class rings had finally arrived! You compared your ring with those of your classmates and told them how "neat" theirs were; but all the time you liked your own best!

Recalling all the things that happened last winter, you wonder how everything could have happened so quickly. Here it is, almost summer, and school is just about over. In a way, you are unhappy to see your junior year come to an end; on the other hand, you are already looking forward to next year. In just three months, you will be a senior!

ENTH-GRADE SOCIAL SEASON SUCCESSFULLY

Marion Akers
Gail Allmen
Susan Arthur
Richard Austin
Leslie Baine

Sally Ballou
Barbara Barnekoff
Patricia Berkheimer
Kathleen Bernardi
Georgean Bitterman

Richard Brandon
Marilyn Brink
Kathryn Brogan
Ladd Brown
Sue Burden

Arlene Buecheé
Paul Busey
George Cadwallader
Laurelyn Carlson
William Carlson

Stanley Carrier
Phil Casdorph
Thomas Chase
Barbara Cheek
Robin Clarke

Kay Collins
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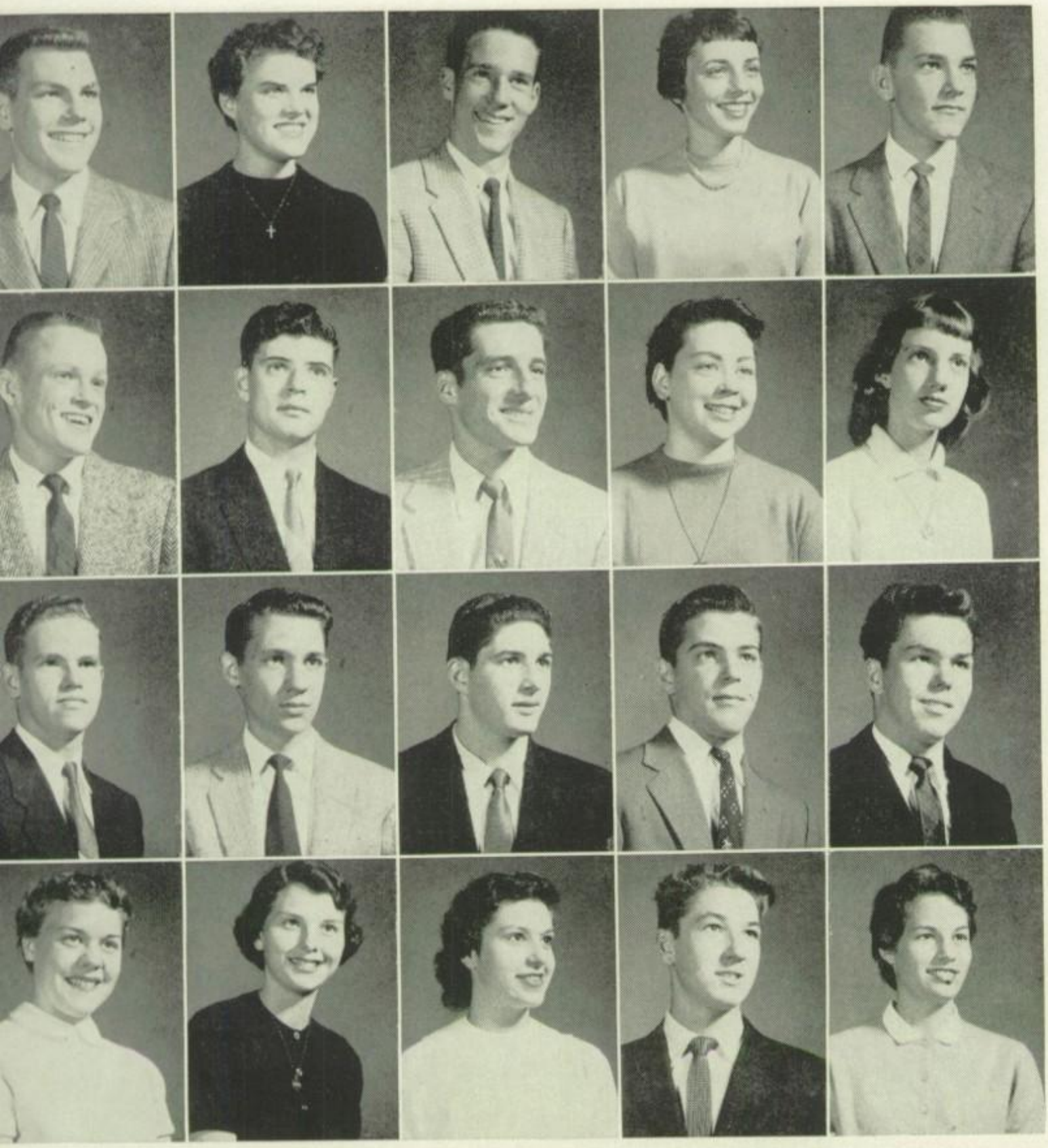
Judith Dean

Patch-Sewing Contest, Gunny-Sack Race,



Michael Dittoe
Suzanne Domhoff
Tom Donaldson
Dorothy Doneyson
Dennis Draeger

Bill Edwards
Richard Edwards
Tyrone Edwards
Carolyn Egan
Florinda Elicker

Robert Elliott
David Ellis
Richard Farina
Charles Fay
Richard Fish

Marilyn Flora
Susan Flynn
Christina Fogliano
Richard Gardner
Gail Gerhart

Paul Lewarchick, Ruth Stewart, Bill Carlson, and Barbara Barnekoff participate in a "stack-the-shoe-box shuffle" at the junior party.

iotous Games Enliven Junior Class Party

At the class party, junior girls practice sewing by patching up the boys' pants.

Richard Gilbert
Anna Glendening
Theodore Graebner
Martha Hale

Nancy Hales
Graham Hall
Linda Hamilton
Patricia Hansman
Joan Hartnett

Sarah Herron
Gerald Hill
Barry Himebauch
Bill Hinsdale
Nancy Hiser

Linda Hoffman
Chuck Hoy
Harry Hull
Sandra Isabell
Jacqueline Jauch

On Nov. 17 Class Holds "Seminole Serenade" Dance

Linda Jennings
Dick Jones
Donald Jones
Claire Jordan
Teanna Keough

Barbara Kinghorn
Jim Kingsley
Kathleen Kinnison
Robert Klopfenstein
Caryl Knapp

Lois Kressler
Mary Lerch
Paul Lewarchick
Richard Lewis
Janice Line

Janet Linton
Sandra Lodjeski
Rita Lyngso
Maryann Mackassy
David MacLean

Marilou Mader
Carlotta Maize
James Maloney
Pat Martin
Robert Mathein

Robert Matheson
Richard McDaniel
Lawrence McDonough
Ann McKee
David McKelvey

Juniors Receive Class Rings on December 20

Couples listen to the band at the junior dance.

Barbara McNeill
Bonnie McPhail
Bruce Miller
Susan Miller
Thomas Moag

Harry Morris
Virginia Morris
Mary Lou Morrison
Gene Morton
Karen Mura

Donna Myers
Arrol Ness
Barbara Nicholls
Frances Nisbet
Douglas Norris

Kathleen O'Brien
Roberta Palmer
Jerry Phillips
Robert Phillips
William Piekney

Civic-Minded Juniors Work Together To Make

Dave Pietrangelo
Stephen Polinski
Susan Powers
Cynthia Prentice
Marilyn Redfield

Robert Reese
Robert Richards
Frances Ritter
Arlene Rosol
Sondra Rudgers

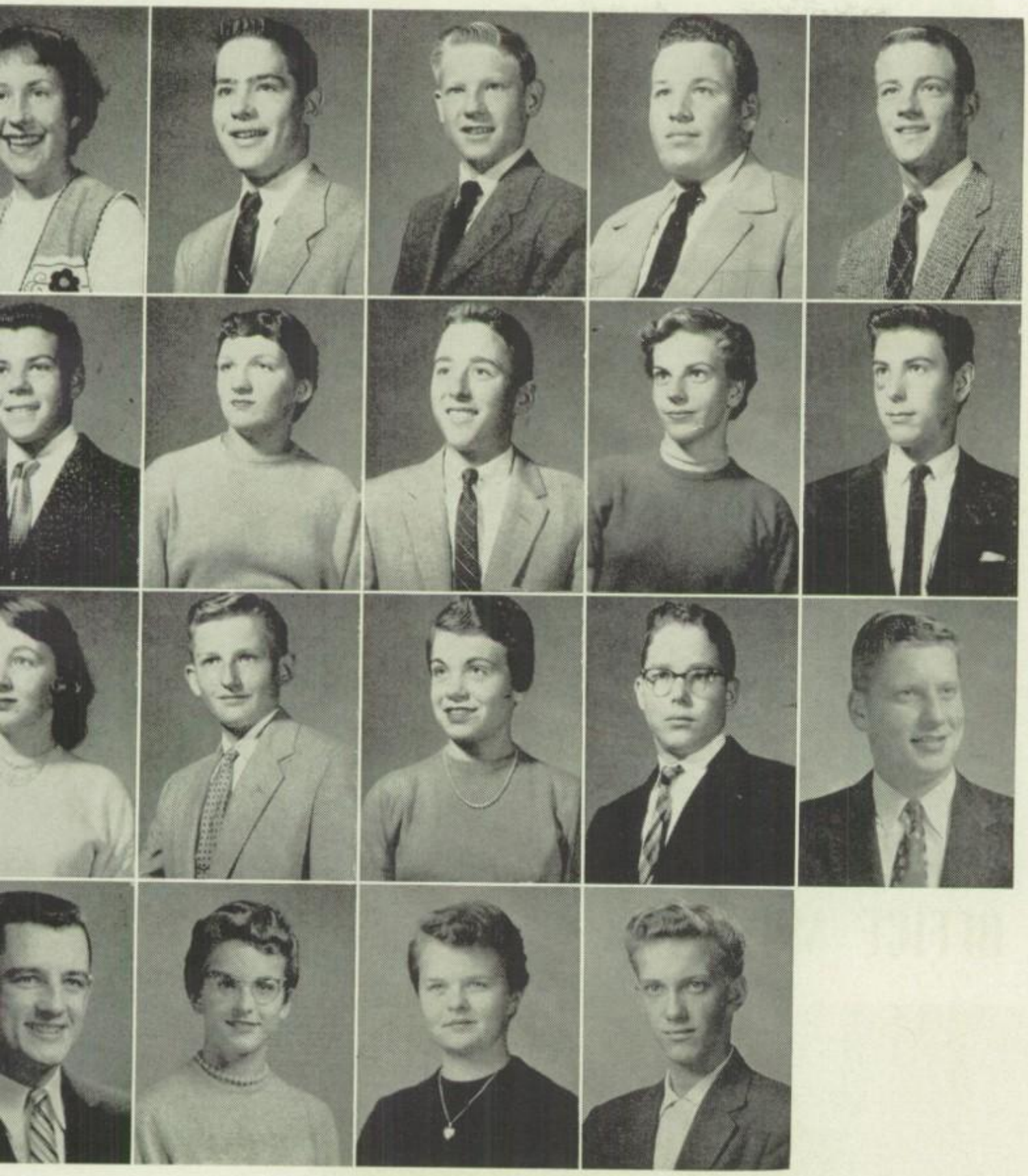
Charles Ryan
Judith Saltz
Paul Sams
Grace Sangster
Laura Sangster

John Schaefer
Thomas Schlueter
Helen Schuele
Suzanne Seigle
Kay Share

Greg Shaw
Diane Shockey
Justin Simpson
Terry Lou Smith
Barbara Soros

Nancy Steffien
Ruth Stewart
Jack Swisher
Patricia Toman
Jenna Lou Tonner

Christmas Holiday Brighter for Needy Family



Judy Uhl
Ken Underwood
William Wagner
Richard Walcher
Russell Walker

Karl Walter
Sharon Wear
Arthur Weidner
Penny Weigel
Daryl Whitbeck

Pat White
Richard Wilcox
Janet Wilson
Jim Winton
George Woodling

Charles Wright
Judith Wurstner
Pat Zahnow
Robert Zika

NANCY MOORE

The junior class lost one of its very gifted members through the death of Nancy Moore in June, 1956. A member of Friendship, Iyaku, and Shopcraft clubs, she was chosen a member of the 1957 RIVERLET art staff last spring and had already submitted preliminary sketches for the book. She was well-liked by her classmates and teachers and had a special knack for making friends. She is missed by all who knew her.

INTERCOM

Third row - John Tripp, Harry Hull, Jim Murray, Dick Austin, Gary Poser, Bill Carlson, Dick Fetzer, Charles Crouse, Tom Nelson.

Second row - Elaine Hinton, J. L. Tonner, Nancy Hiser, Donna Myers, Terry Smith, Diane Parsons, Marilyn Redfield.

First row - Dick Buckles, Jeanne Atkinson, Jo Nancy Linn, Barb McNeill, Bobbie Palmer, Cap Wetzell.

Intercommunications, under the direction of Miss Edith White, is one of the service organizations which functions daily. Tryouts are held in the spring for those who wish to join the Intercom staff.

Once a member, one learns to announce, to run the console, and to operate the sound equipment. This training gives students a good background for radio work.

Karen Mura, Sue Burden, Fran Nisbet, and Barbara Eisel are the girls you often saw dashing about during the homeroom period, collecting absence reports. Later in the morning they prepared the absence list, which was distributed by Roberta James.

During the noon hour Linda Myers and Eve Dittoe carried on the office routine. The new switchboard caused a little confusion when there were three calls to be answered at the same time, but the girls handled the situation with aplomb.

All these monitors work under the supervision of Mrs. Edmunds.

INTERCOM, OFFICE MONITORS KEEP SCHOOL INFORMED

OFFICE MONITORS

Karen Mura, Teanna Keough, Eve Dittoe, Linda Myers, Roberta James, Joyce Williams, Sue Burden.

Third row - Carl Ellenberger, Lloyd Banks, Bob Phillips, Gary Sabath, John Tripp, Bill Hinsdale.

Second row - Bob Elliott, Polly Dreher, Gail Ramsdell, Jack Onder, Kim Davis.

First row - Dick Brandon, Lola Liebschner, Mary Montis, Alice Clutterbuck, Graham Hall.

Seated - Ruthie Stewart.

If you were a hall monitor this year, you welcomed visitors to the school, checked students' passes, delivered messages, and saw that the halls were neat and orderly.

Efficient, trustworthy students who wished to volunteer their services applied for posts at the beginning of each semester. Then Chairman John Mays and his committee assigned the posts. Miss Dorothy Gray, faculty adviser, aided John in working out the schedule.

HALL MONITORS ON DUTY EVERY PERIOD

Third row - Ken Underwood, Tom Chase, Mike Van Winkle.

Second row - Jerry Roemer, Bill Edwards, Denny Draeger, John Mays, Bill Morse.

First row - Greg Shaw, Kathy Kinnison, Nancy Hiser, Sue McKeown, Jo Hales, Jo Ann Miller, Donna Rueter.

Seated - Lassie Tischler.

HOSTESSES ELIMINATE CAFETERIA SUPERVISION BY FACULTY

Dependability, courtesy, friendliness, and efficiency — these are the ideal qualities for hostesses, the girls who supervise the cafeteria during lunch hours. You enjoyed a student-supervised cafeteria through the efforts of these girls and Sally Venneman, their chairman this year.

All hostesses volunteer their services. Tryouts are held each spring for those interested.

Hostesses greet visitors, keep noise at a minimum, enforce school policies, and keep the cafeteria neat. Miss McKee is faculty adviser.

Standing - Marion Woodruff, Sue Tucker, Gail Allmen, Mary Lou Morrison, Barb Nicholls, Marge Huck, Sue Herron, Dottie Doneyson, Lola Liebschner, Sally Venneman.
Seated - Linda Hoffman, Pat Hansman, Frankie Ritter, Sonnie Rudgers, Jenna Lou Tonner, Cyndy Prentice, Sue Powers, Ruthie Stewart, Claire Jordan.

Standing - Donna Myers, Nancy Hiser, Polly Dreher, Joanne Medert, Sally Easton, Harriet Line, Nancy Anderson, Diane Parsons, Roberta James, Marge Colegrove.
Seated - Mary Lerch, Sarah Herron, Kellie Arnold, Dale Crissman, Alice Clutterbuck, Barb McNeill, Janet Linton, Marcia Gillette, Lassie Tischler.

TAFFS ASSIST STUDENTS, TEACHERS IN CLASS PROJECTS

The library staff performs a very important function in assisting Miss Armstrong. faculty librarian. For the first time this year. books were charged out under a new, time-saving system. The library art staff—Carol Fate, Becky Casdorph, and Ann McKee — created interesting book displays.

Operation and maintenance of visual-aid equipment is the job of the movie monitors. Those who are willing to give up a study hall to show classroom films are given a brief period of instruction in the operation of the school's two 16mm. movie projectors. Mr. Bridenbaugh is in charge of this group.

LIBRARY STAFF

Third row - Lynn Roys, Mary Lerch, Carol Miller, Judy Dean, Roberta Marcks, Sue Powers.

Second row - Dotty Doneyson, Pat White, Ann McKee, Carol Isabell, Sue Brown, Carol Fate.

First row - Mary Lucas, Terry Smith, Becky Casdorph, Carol Long, Elaine Hinton.

MOVIE MONITORS

Third row - Bill Wagner, Gary Davis, Roberta Palmer, Ame Eggers, Jay Derrer, Steve Polinski.

Second row - Mary Lou Morrison, Donna Myers, Dolores Plasendale, Marcia Ohly, Barbara Rover, Sue Domhoff, Carol Isabell.

First row - Ron Woodburn, Bob Matheson, Ken Underwood, Dick Edwards, John Hackenburg, Bill Clawson.

GYM, NOON MONITORS HAVE SIMILAR DUTIES

Many were the times when, after a hurried lunch, you and your friends dashed to the gym for a game of volleyball or ping-pong. Other activities available for noon recreation were softball, shuffleboard, basketball, and badminton. Miss Baumgardner and Mr. Motts, assisted by the noon-recreation monitors, were always on hand to provide equipment.

Gym monitors are Miss Baumgardner's official helpers, and their duties range from checking attendance at the beginning of the period to supervising class activities when Miss "B" is absent. After taking attendance, the girls act as officials in class games and take charge of sports equipment.

Junior and senior girls who are willing to give up a study-hall period may become gym monitors.

NOON RECREATION

Stan Carrier, Kellie Arnold, Elaine Hinton, Gary Davis, Chris Fogliano, Bill Nickels, Kathleen O'Brien

GYM MONITORS

Seated - Marianne Turney, Lola Liebschner, Gail Gerhart, Claire Jordan, Bobbie Palmer, Dale Crissman, Clarita Spisak, Sue Miller, Sue Pinter.
Standing - Diane Shockey, Gerry Dykstra, Marion Akers, Sue Seigle, Sandy Lodjeski, Kay Greer, Barb Kinghorn.

Newest Clubs Devoted To Creative Hobbies

SHOPCRAFT CLUB

Third row - Kent Nehoda, Sue Pinter, Carol Long, Larry Swartz, Jeanne Atkinson, Kathy O'Brien, Donna Myers.

Second row - Sally Ballou, Dick Brandon, Phil Casdorph, Mike Corpas, Diane Shockey, Jack Somsen, Harry Mueller.

First row - Barry Himebauch, Troy McClain, Jim Kingsley, Lois Kressler, Jack Roxey, Ron Cansky.

For the second year, Shopcraft Club has been open to all students interested in working with wood, metal, or plastic. Dick Brandon was president of the group; Sue Pinter, secretary; and Jack Roxey, treasurer. Mr. Crites is the faculty adviser.

In addition to working in the media already mentioned, many girls chose to make jewelry. Boys, for the most part, worked with wood or plastic. Members used the facilities of the shop during after-school meetings.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Third row - Bob Sorrell, Jack Somsen, Bob Matheson, Jeff Dawson, Dick Edwards.
Second row - Bill Wagner, Dick Wilcox, Phil Horning, Bill Beuther, Arlene Bueche.
First row - Bill Pickney, Ken Underwood, Gary Davis.

The newly-organized Photography Club accomplished many things in its first year. One important achievement was the drawing-up of a constitution to enable the club to run efficiently. The group arranged to have the large picture of the '56 Pirates hung in the hall with other pictures of River heroes. Members provided the RIVERLET and HI-TIDE with pictures of sports and club activities. Mr. Maxwell is faculty adviser.

Forum Focuses Attention on Local Problems

This year the many activities of Current Forum included talks by local experts, motion pictures on timely topics, and discussions of current affairs.

The club meets on Monday nights. Any junior or senior willing to participate actively in this organization is eligible to join. Supervised by Mr. Donnelly, the group tries to stimulate active interest in world events.

This year Stan Carrier was elected president; Jenna Lou Tonner, vice-president; Kellie Arnold, secretary; and Dick Austin, treasurer. At the last meeting of the year, members voted to give the money remaining in its treasury to an international relief organization.

A heated debate about Communism evokes spirited discussion.

Third row - Cyndy Prentice, Janet Linton, Harriet Line, Sue McKeown, Tom Nelson, Linda Mickelson, Mary Montis, Maryann Mackassy, Marilyn Redfield.
Second row - Frances Ritter, Mary Lou Morrison, Kathy Kinnison, Donna Myers, Sue Miller, Kathy Morrison, Diane Parsons, Mary Lerch, Sue Powers.
First row - Barb McNeill, Jim Rocks, Marie Offutt, Karen Mura, Jim Murray, Bobbie Palmer.

Films Encourage Discussion of World Affairs

Third row - Jo Hales, Harry Hull, Dick Fetzer, Dave Ellis Dick Austin, Stan Carrier, Charles Crouse, Linda Hoffman.
Second row - Sue Domhoff, Nancy Hiser, Gail Gerhart, Marion Akers, Geri Dykstra, Judy Dean, Sue Heron, Sarah Herron, Jackie Jauch, Kellie Arnold.
First row - Laurelyn Carlson, Pat Hansman, Eve Dittoe, Linda Jennings, Sue Flynn, Marcia Gillette, Elaine Hinton, Dottie Doneyson.

Third row - Marge Huck, Pat Toman, Sue Seigle, Sonnie Rudgers, Nancy Steffien, Roberta James, Carol Miller, Becky Casdorph, Jenna Lou Tonner.
Second row - Terry Smith, Clarita Spisak, Lynne Schach, Judy Uhl, Linda Schnoor, Lynn Roys, Sandy Isabell, Claire Jordan, Penny Weigel.
First row - Dave Rehor, Gary Sabath, Joanne Medert, Jo Nancy Linn, Barb Soros, Sally Easton.

Iyaku Members Explore Natural Science

Iyaku, which is an Indian term for "nature lovers," is the name of the club organized especially for those who possess an interest in natural science. Each year, those sophomores and juniors who wish to join the club compete for the thirty available memberships.

Meetings are held at students' homes to encourage a casual and friendly atmosphere. Hosts and hostesses for this year's meetings were Gene Morton, Diane Shockey, Dave McKelvey, Frances Nisbet, Virginia Morris, Bev Oetting, Bob Klopfenstein, and Marilyn Flora.

During the fall, members made a field trip to the Museum of Natural History. In November they enjoyed a nature walk through Metropolitan Valley and, in the spring, a bird walk in Mastick Park. At one of the last meetings of the year, out-going members were guests of honor.

The following students were officers this year: Gene Morton, president; Diane Shockey, vice-president; Sue Burden, secretary; and Ruth Stewart, treasurer. Mr. Marsdon Grubb acted as faculty adviser.

Third row - Mike Corpas, Don Jones, Jerry Johnson, Dave Black, Jim Clark.

Second row - Sheila Smith, Jayne Gaines, Carol Smith, Bev Oetting, Melinda Morrison.

First row - Barb Sims, Jim Scherocman, Tim Eller, Ron Adamson, Barb LaSalle.

Third row - Dave McKelvey, Gene Morton, Chuck Ryan, Larry McDonough, Bob Klopfenstein.

Second row - Bob Phillips, Diane Shockey, Ruth Stewart, Fran Nisbet, Marilyn Flora, Sue Burden.

First row - Kathy O'Brien, Rita Lyngso, Lois Kressler, Ginny Morris, Nancy Cunningham.

Music Groups Supplement Class Instruction

VELVETONES

John Hull, Ruthie Stewart, Jim Scherocman, Kathleen Morrison, John Engle, Frances Ritter, Mike Van Winkle, Tom Schlueter, Tom Adams, John Greenleaf, Ron Woodburn, Hank Klein, Dave Ellis, Wayne Stalnecker.

The Velvetones, River's student dance band, provide "smooth" dance music and "cool" jazz for many social functions. During the past year this versatile group entertained at after-game dances and further displayed their talents at the canteens held in Memorial Hall.

"From Bach to Brubeck" . . . this phase describes the wide variety of musical types studied by members of the Music Appreciation Club. During the year, Mr. Harlan Thomas, assisted by Jim Rocks and Dick Fetzer, presented interpretations of compositions ranging from the classics to modern jazz.

MUSIC APPRECIATION

Kathleen Morrison, Dick Fetzer, Mike Van Winkle, Paul Busey, Pat Martin, Jim Rocks, Anna Glendening, Rita Gelzis, Sally Ballou, Bev Beck, Carolyn Cornell, Jean Van Fleet, Ginny Morris, Carol Smith, Kathy Kinnison, Pat Eaton.

Do you remember a cappella choir's impressive Thanksgiving and Christmas assemblies and the inspiring candlelight Vesper Service? Many hours of hard work (including early-morning rehearsals!) were spent under the direction of Mr. James C. McCollum in preparation for these programs.

Choir members will never forget Christmas caroling at Westgate, nor will they forget the sensation of "butterflies in the stomach" on the morning of a solo.

RIVER'S SIXTY-FOUR VOICE CHOIR BRIGHTENS

Sixth row - Ray Vanderzyden, Bob Fisher, Paul Sams, Chuck Hoy, Mike Parkes.
Fifth row - Herb Riemenschneider, Neil DuVernay, Mike Murray, Tom Donaldson, Tom Moag, Bill Koenig.
Fourth row - Jayne Gaines, Kathy O'Brien, Roberta Palmer, Martha Hale, Suzanne Swope.
Third row - Joan Weber, Marcia Gillette, Pat Toman, Sally Easton, Lynne Pitcher.
Second row - Melinda Morrison, Carolyn Casey, Sandy Garvin, Jeanne Atkinson, Sue Tucker, Becky Casdorph.
First row - Carol Priebe, Gail Ramsdell, Sue Brown, Kay Collins, Pat Martin, Marion Woodruff, June Weigel.

RRHS's modern music department, combined with the enthusiasm and capable leadership of Mr. McCollum, provides opportunity for those interested in vocal music to develop their ability.

Right—Accompanists Linda Hoffman, Sue Brown, and Sue Tucker rehearse a new composition with Mr. McCollum.

SSEMBLIES, MAKES OUT-OF-SCHOOL APPEARANCES

Sixth row - Dick Buckles, Doug Norris, Dick Campbell, Ron Cansky, Bill Koenig, Bob Klopfenstein.
Fifth row - Jerry Johnson, Bill Morse, Paul Busey, Stan Carrier, Bill Clawson.
Fourth row - Sally Ballou, Sue Pinter, Sheila Smith, Elaine Hinton.
Third row - Judy Gibbs, Carol Miller, Polly Dreher, Anna Glendening.
Second row - Pat Deming, Marge Colegrove, Sonnie Rudgers, Nancy Cunningham, Barb Nicholls.
First row - Lynn Roys, Marilyn Flora, Linda Hoffman, Arlene Buecbe, Sue Miller, Nancy Hiser.

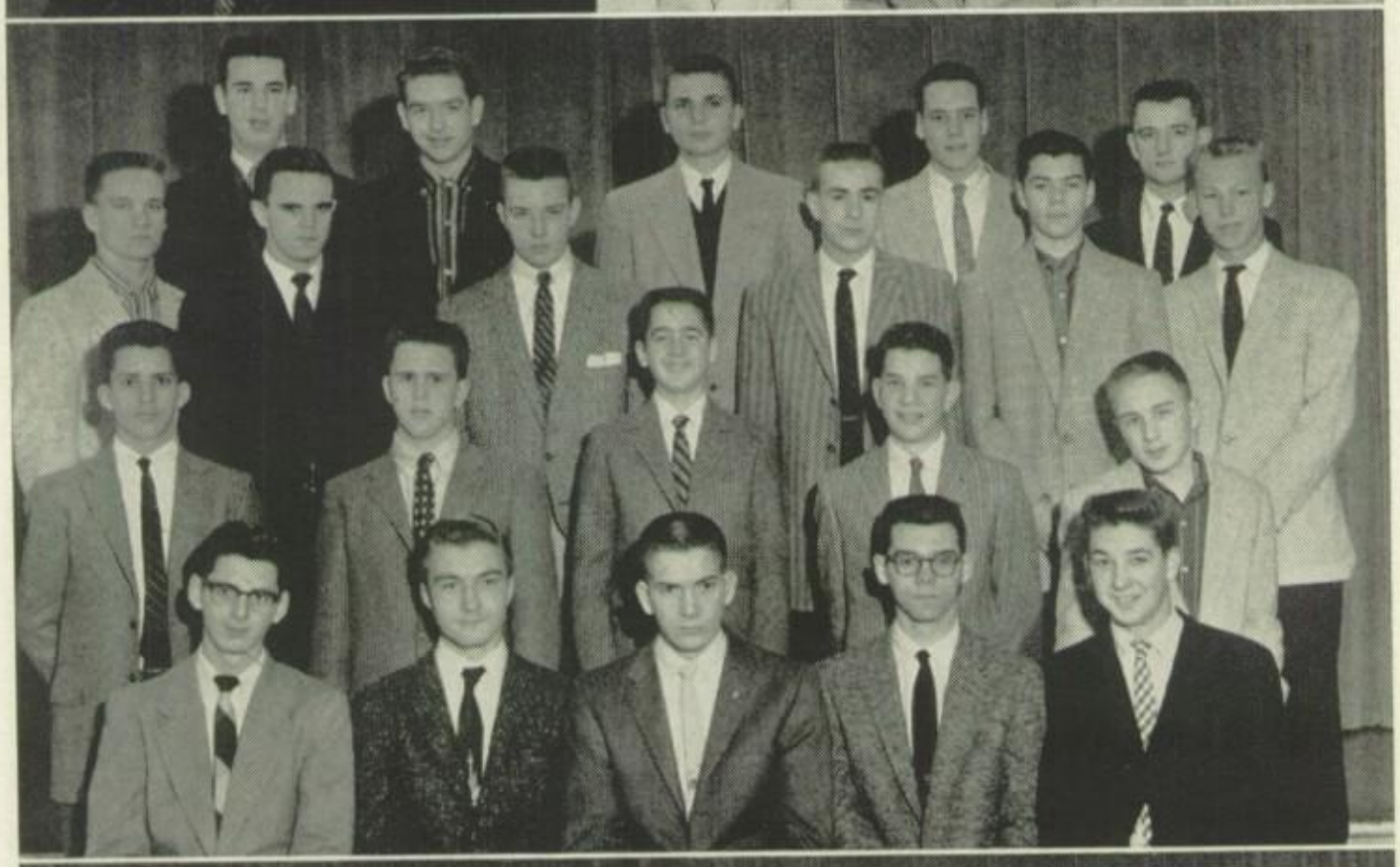
Sports Enthusiasts Fraternize in Pirate Club

Fourth row - Bill Morse, Skip Roys, Tuck Tucker, Sonny Gray, John Engle, Dave Rehor.

Third row - Dick Brandon, Tom Donaldson, Gary Moll, Wayne Nelson, Steffen Wall.

Second row - Bruce Hebert, Dick Lewis, Bill Clawson, Roger DeBard.

First row - Bill Miller, Vance Carter, Jim Scherocman, Art Weidner, John Carey.



Fourth row - Paul Sams, Bruce Miller, Bob Klopfenstein, Tom Moag, Chuck Wright.

Third row - Dick Campbell, Bob Richards, Doug Norris, Jack Swisher, Karl Walter, Kent Nehoda.

Second row - Ladd Brown, Chuck Grossman, Jim Kelley, Tom Delamatter, George Fedorka.

First row - Tom Manzell, Bill Wally, Dick McDaniel, Larry McDonough, Dick Gardner.

Fifth row - Ted Kyle, Gerry Kuechle, Jerry Roemer, Chuck Ryan, Ted Graebner, George Cadwallader.

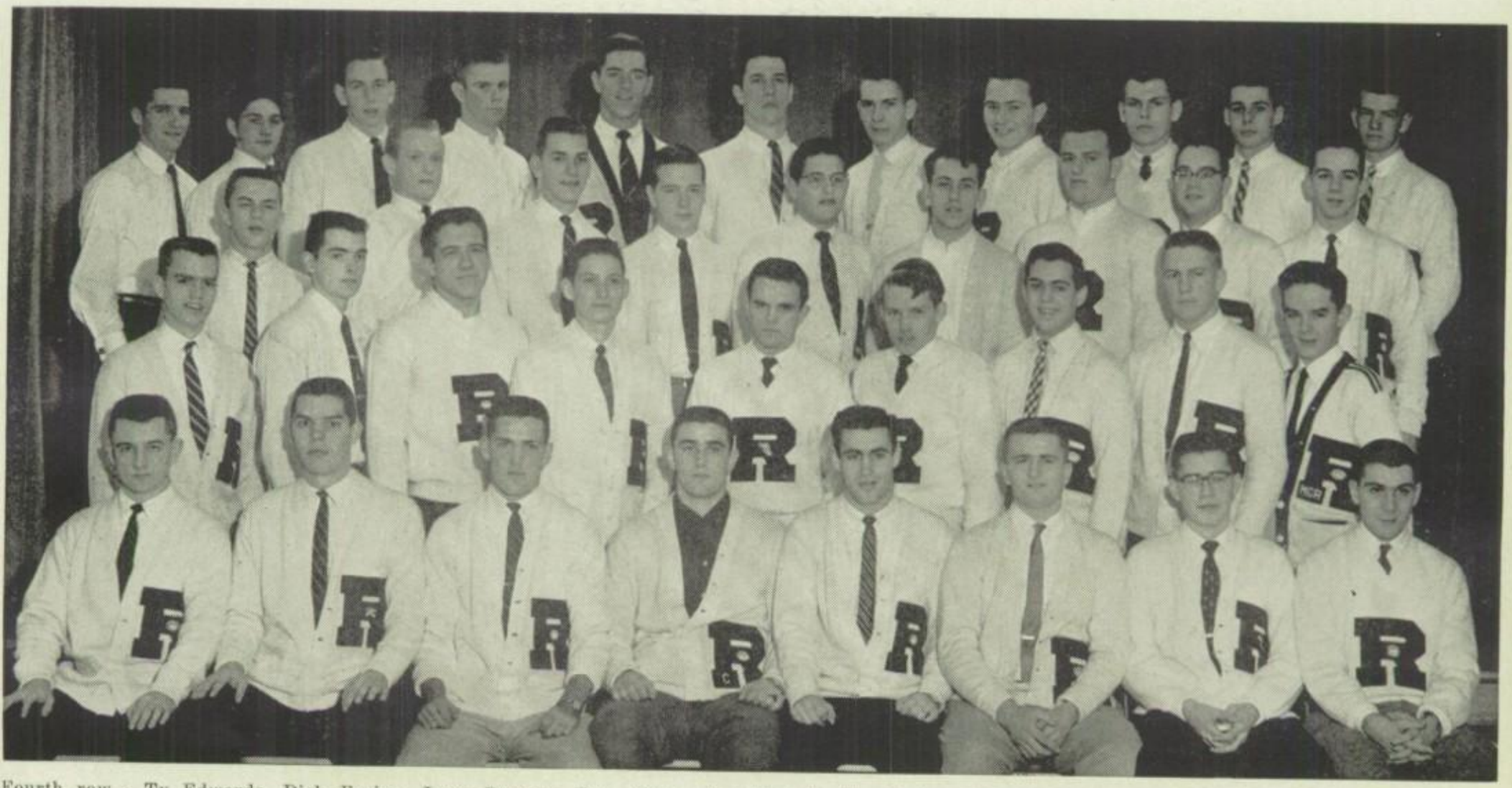
Fourth row - John Sloan, Bill Wilson, Dave Noonan, Ray Wilson.

Third row - Bob Phillips, Stan Carrier, Dean Noonan, Dave Hennage, Gary Szojak.

Second row - Chuck Fay, Dick Austin, Neil Rossborough, Wayne Stalnecker, Mac Slaughter, Steve Holley.

First row - Pete Smiley, Chuck Aspinwall, Bob Fisher, Ian Woodburn, Rodger Mone.

VARSITY "R" MEMBERSHIP AWARDED TO LETTERMEN



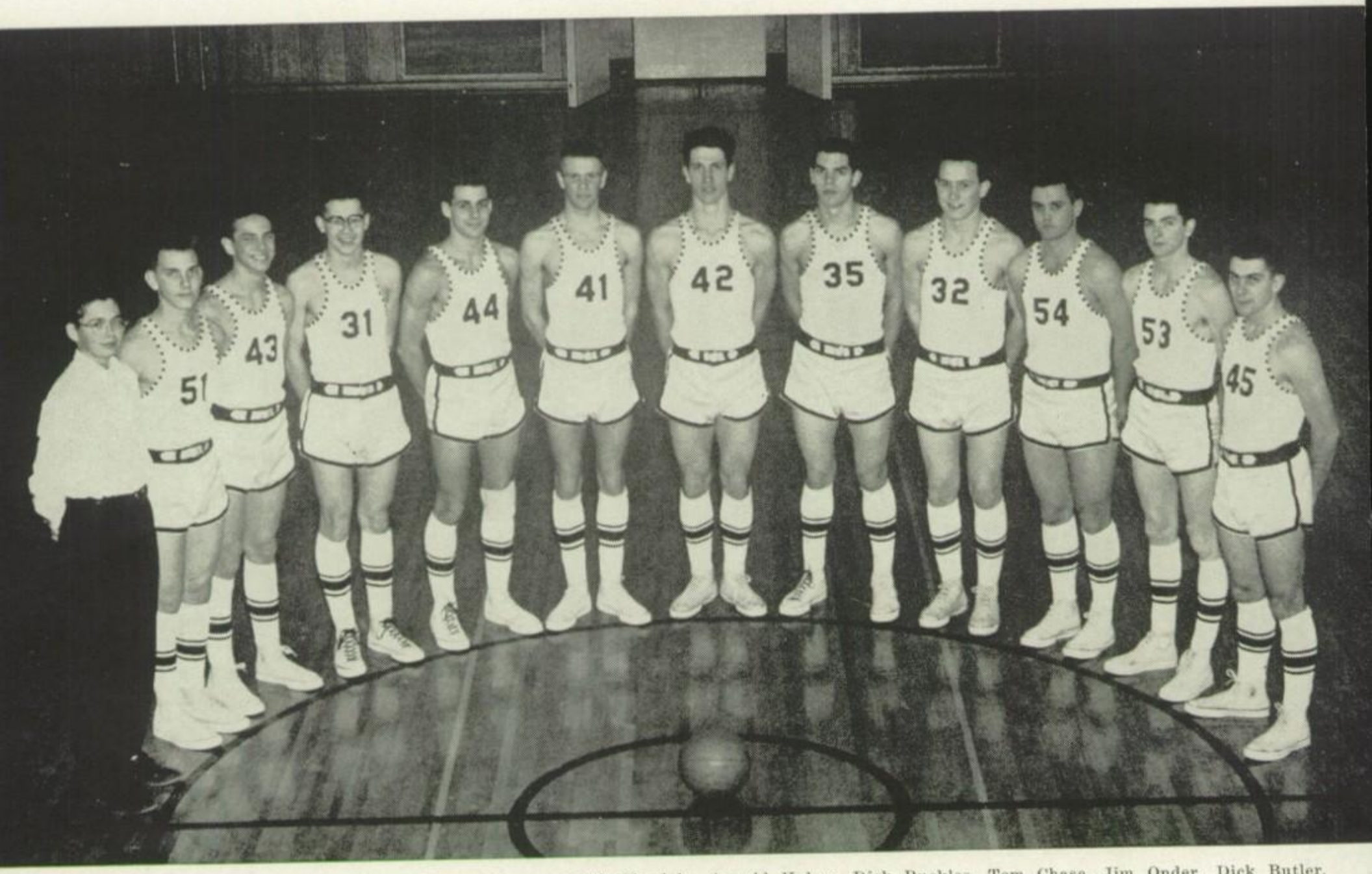
Fourth row - Ty Edwards, Dick Farina, Jerry Roemer, Tom Chase, Cap Wetzell, Jim Onder, Dick McDaniel, Ken Lydrickson, Mike Dittoe, Dick Buckles, Ted Kyle.
Third row - Robin Clarke, Dick Edwards, Denny Draeger, Dick Fetzer, Jim Murray, Chuck Hoy, John Sloan, Gary Sabath, Graham Hall.
Second row - Bill Morse, Kim Davis, Bill Wilson, Neil Rossborough, Bob Richards, Ray Wilson, Chuck Fay, Greg Shaw, Tom Galezio.
First row - Chuck Wright, Dick Butler, Pete Smiley, Bob Fisher, Ian Woodburn, Rodger Mone, Arnold Kuhns, John Mays.

Membership in the Pirate Club was offered again this year to all boys interested in athletics. Under the leadership of President Ian Woodburn, Vice-president John Sloan, Secretary-treasurer Ted Kyle and Sergeant-at-arms Bob Fisher, members met one Monday a month for an evening of invigorating activity. Mr. Donald Frail is the club sponsor.

Any boy who earns a varsity letter in any sport automatically becomes a member of Varsity R. Under the direction of Mr. Motts, this organization strives to improve the athletic program at Rocky River High.

Lettermen usher at basketball games and sell programs to earn money for the annual spring dance. Other services of Varsity R include repairing the training tables and the heat lamp in the boys' locker room. This year Dick Butler was president, Ken Lydrickson was vice-president, and Ian Woodburn was secretary-treasurer.

RIVER CAGERS FINISH EXCITING BASKETBALL SEASON

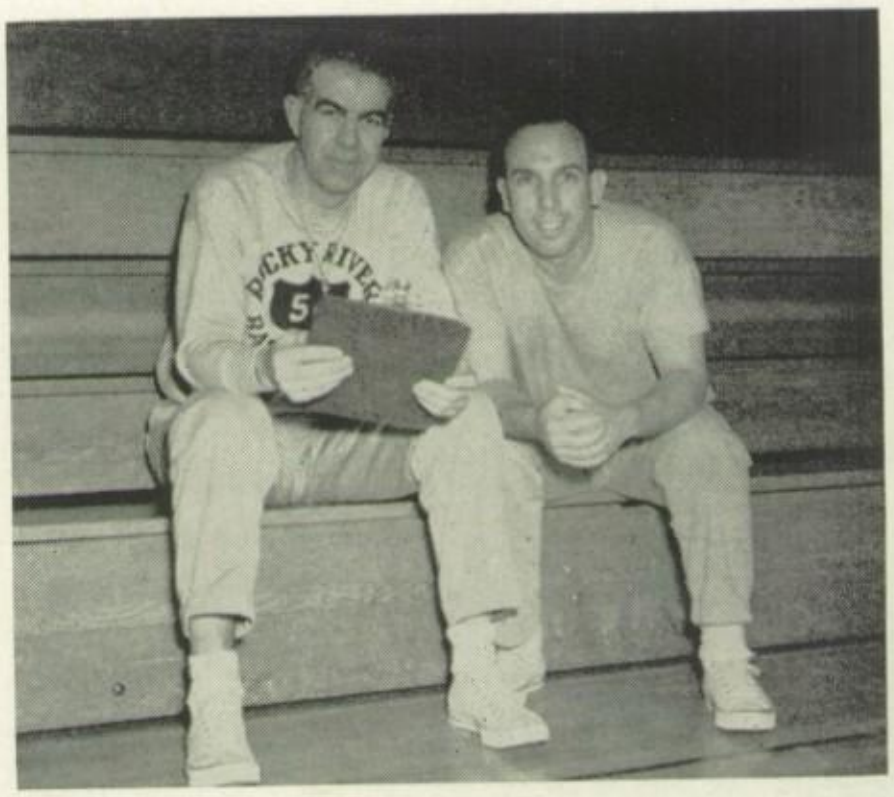


VARSITY - Tom Schlueter, Denny Draeger, Bill Hinsdale, Arnold Kuhns, Dick Buckles, Tom Chase, Jim Onder, Dick Butler, Ken Lydrickson, Gerry Hill, Kim Davis, John Mays.

Under the direction of Coach Randall Motts, the Pirate basketball squad ended this year's play with eleven wins and four losses, tying with Westlake for second place in the Southwestern Conference.

The twelve-man varsity aggregation consisted of eight seniors and four juniors. Senior ball-handlers were Dick Buckles, Dick Butler, Kim Davis, Lute Harmon, Arnie Kuhns, Ken Lydrickson, John Mays, Jim Onder. Juniors were Tom Chase, Denny Draeger, Gerry Hill, and Bill Hinsdale.

John Mays again captured scoring honors, repeating last year's feat, this time with 242 points.



Coach Motts and Coach Hoskin confer while watching a scrimmage.

N SECOND-PLACE TIE WITH WESTLAKE

SEASON'S RECORD

River	64	Medina	54	River	90	Medina	68
River	60	North Olmsted	40	River	67	North Olmsted	59
River	54	Fairview	84	River	58	Fairview	76
River	81	Oberlin	67	River	72	Oberlin	45
River	66	Alumni	51	River	44	Bay Village	52
River	69	Bay Village	46	River	80	Olmsted Falls	53
River	76	Olmsted Falls	60	River	53	Westlake	46
River	54	Westlake	56				

Dick Butler
Center

Gerry Hill
Guard

Lute Harmon
Guard

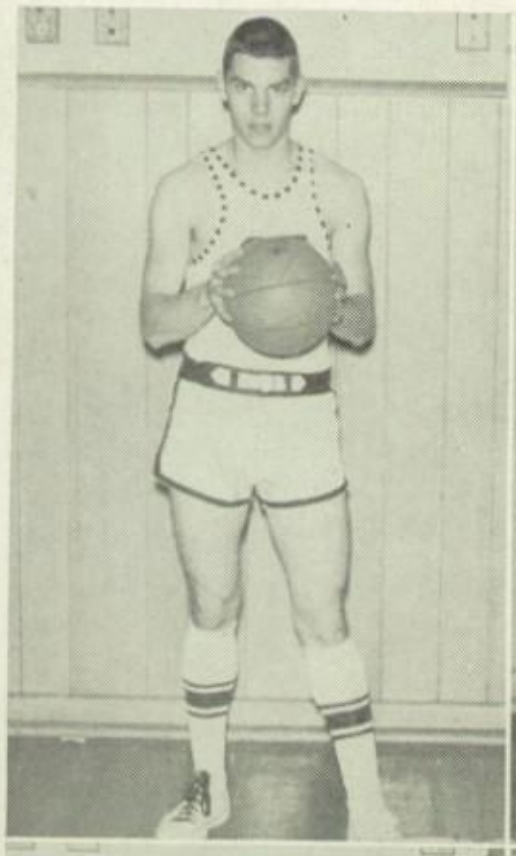
Tom Chase
Forward

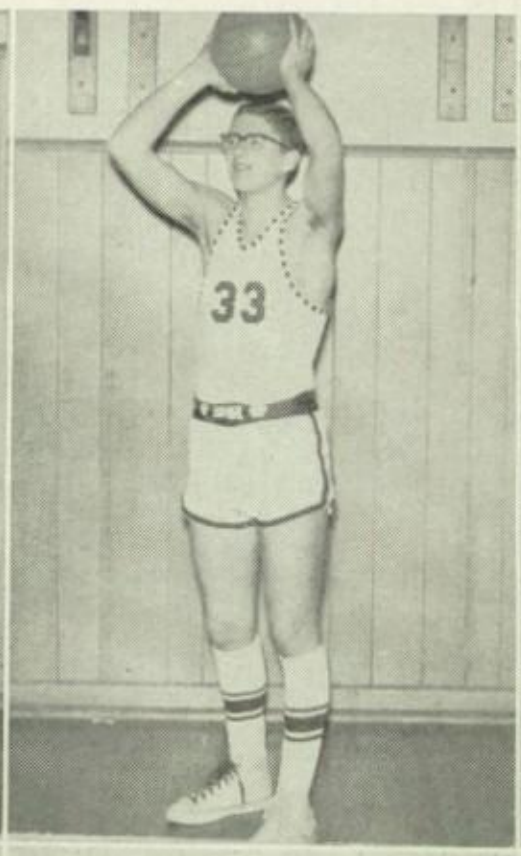
John Mays
Guard

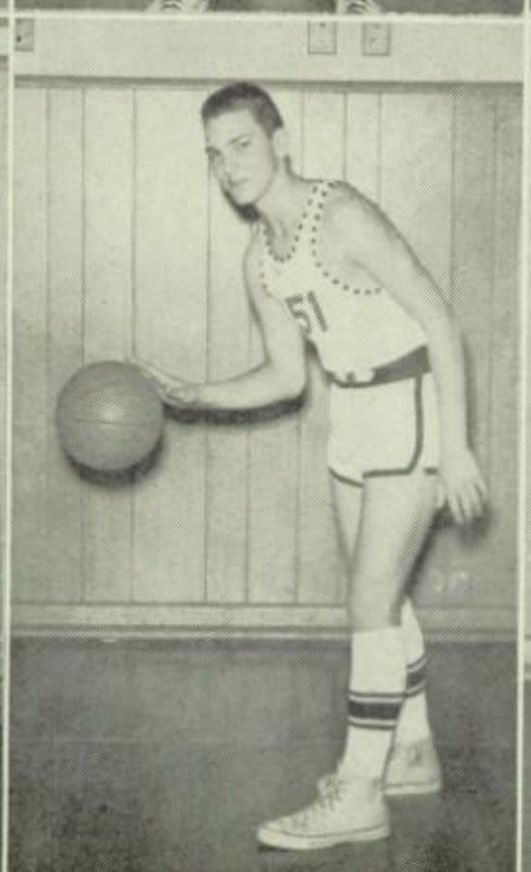
Denny Draeger
Guard

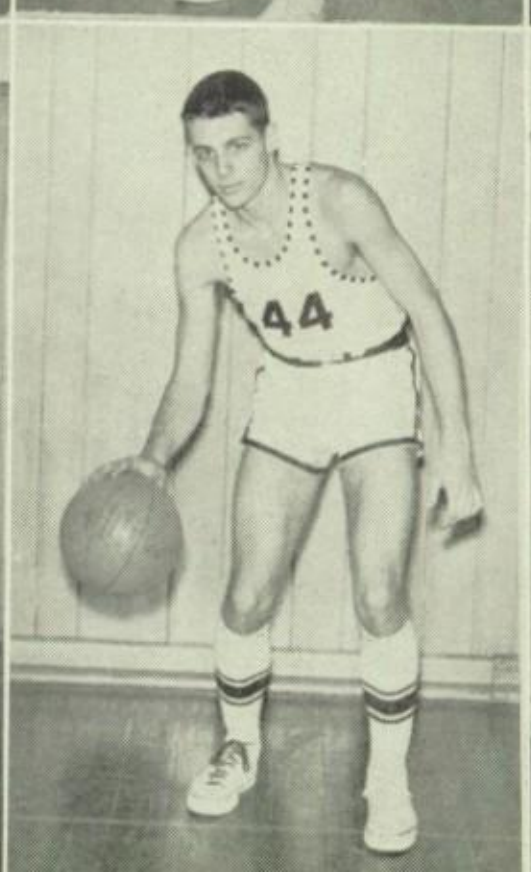
Dick Buckles
Guard

Jim Onder
Forward

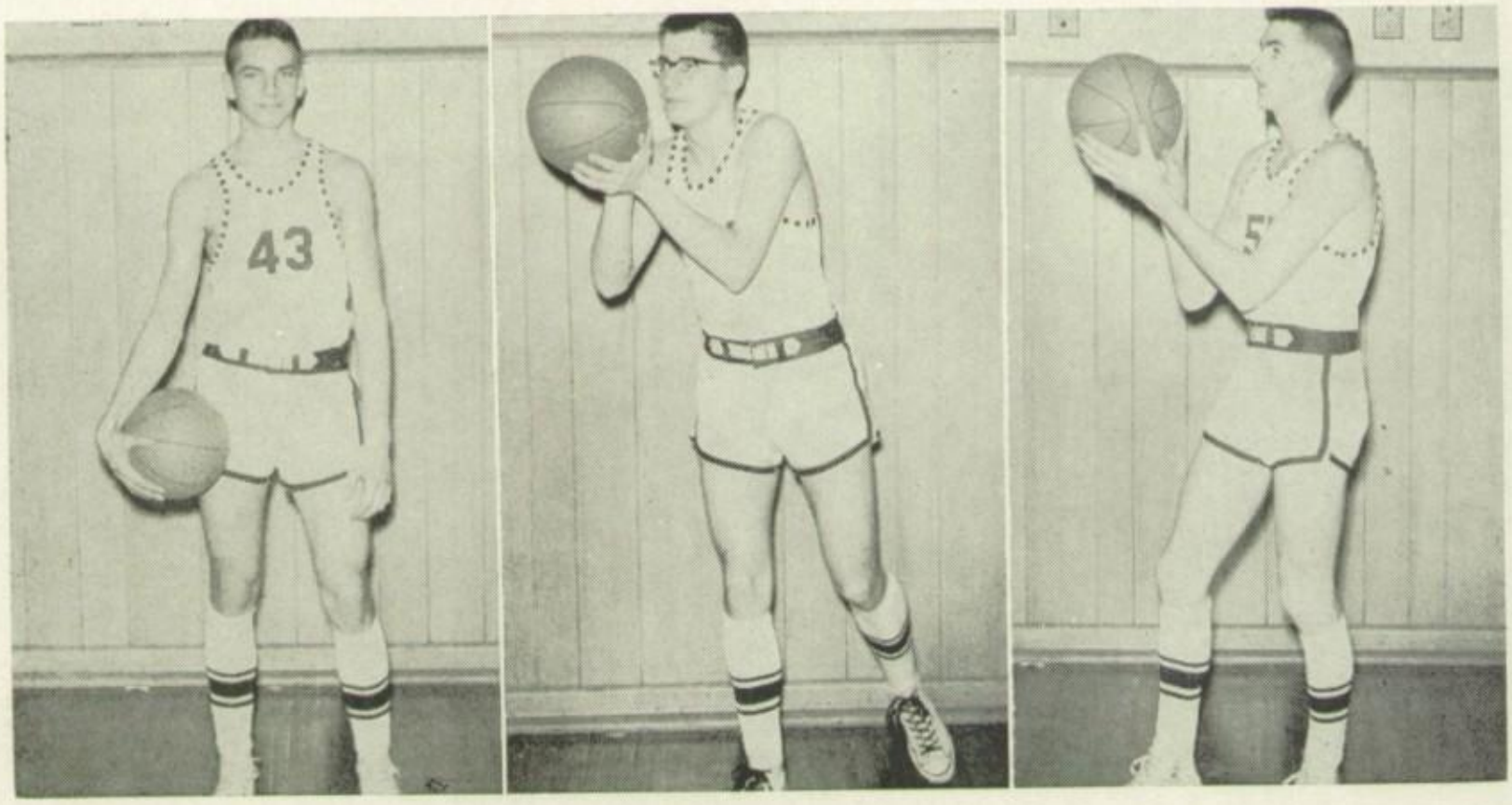








Hoopsters Thrill Fans in Sixteen Contests



Bill Hinsdale
Forward

Arnie Kuhns
Guard

Kim Davis
Center

The play, dominated by seniors this year, offered many tense moments and thrills. River opened the season by defeating Medina and North Olmsted. A loss to Fairview early in the schedule, however, made hopes for the conference championship rather dubious.

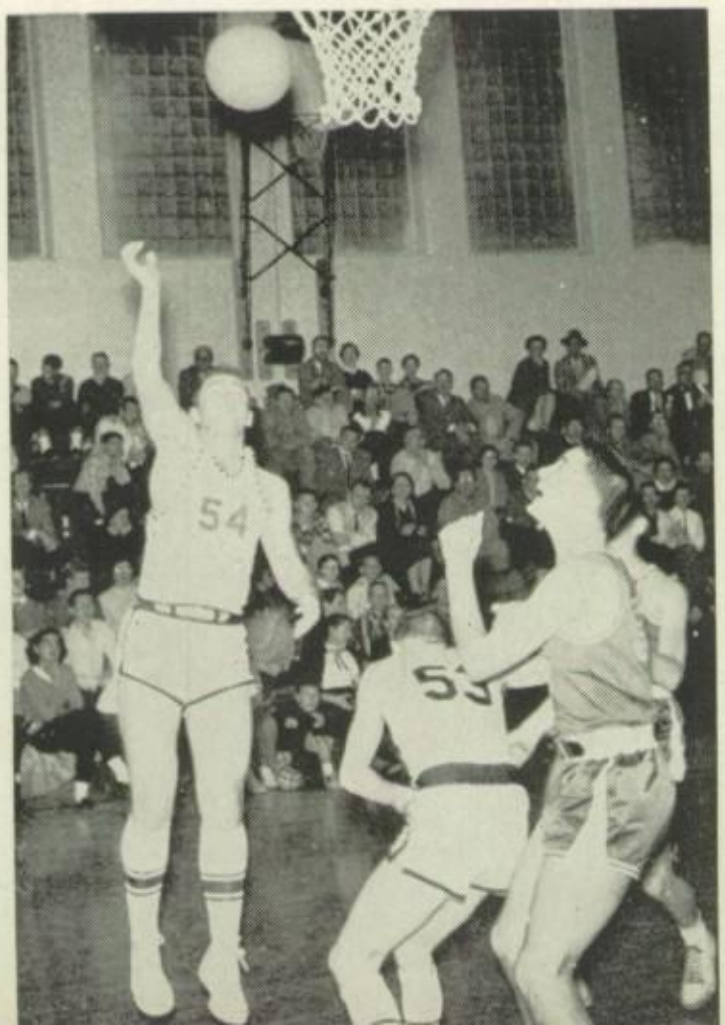
With little trouble, the Pirates gained double victories over Medina, North Olmsted, Oberlin, and Olmsted Falls. Honors were even at one game apiece in the Bay series.

The River cagers added another to their list of victories by defeating an alumni group in the annual clash between experience and youth.

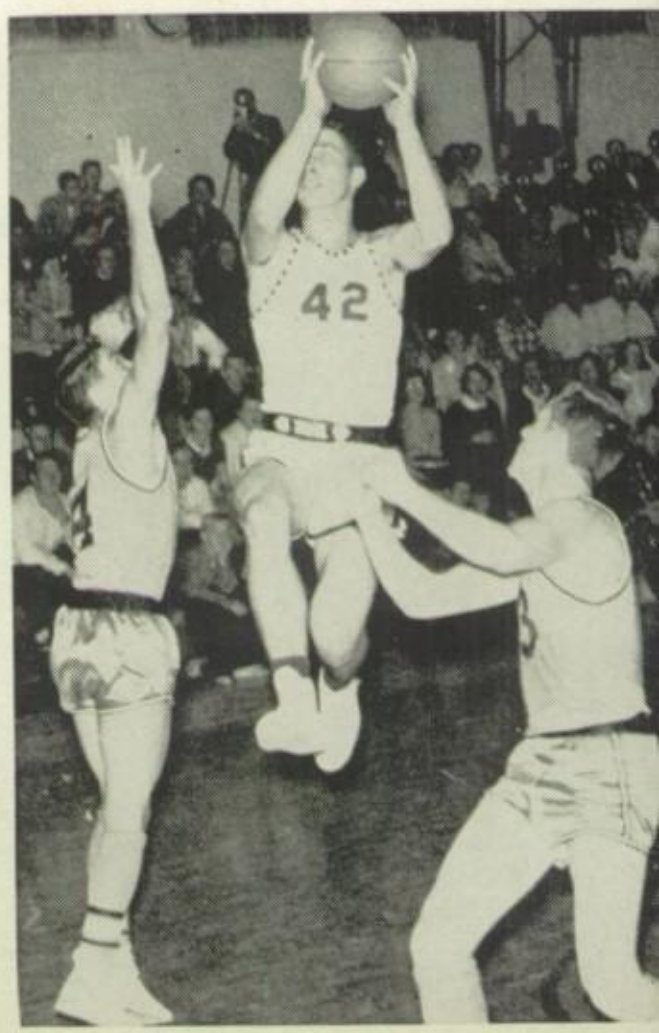
The Westlake games were, by far, the most exciting. In the first contest, River lost by two points, scored in the final seconds of the game. In the next meeting between the two teams, however, the Pirates were prepared for their foes and made them "walk the plank" after a very close game.

Anxiety shows in the faces of Dick Butler and Gerry Hill at a tense moment in the Bay game.

A shot by Gerry Hill dismays the opposition.

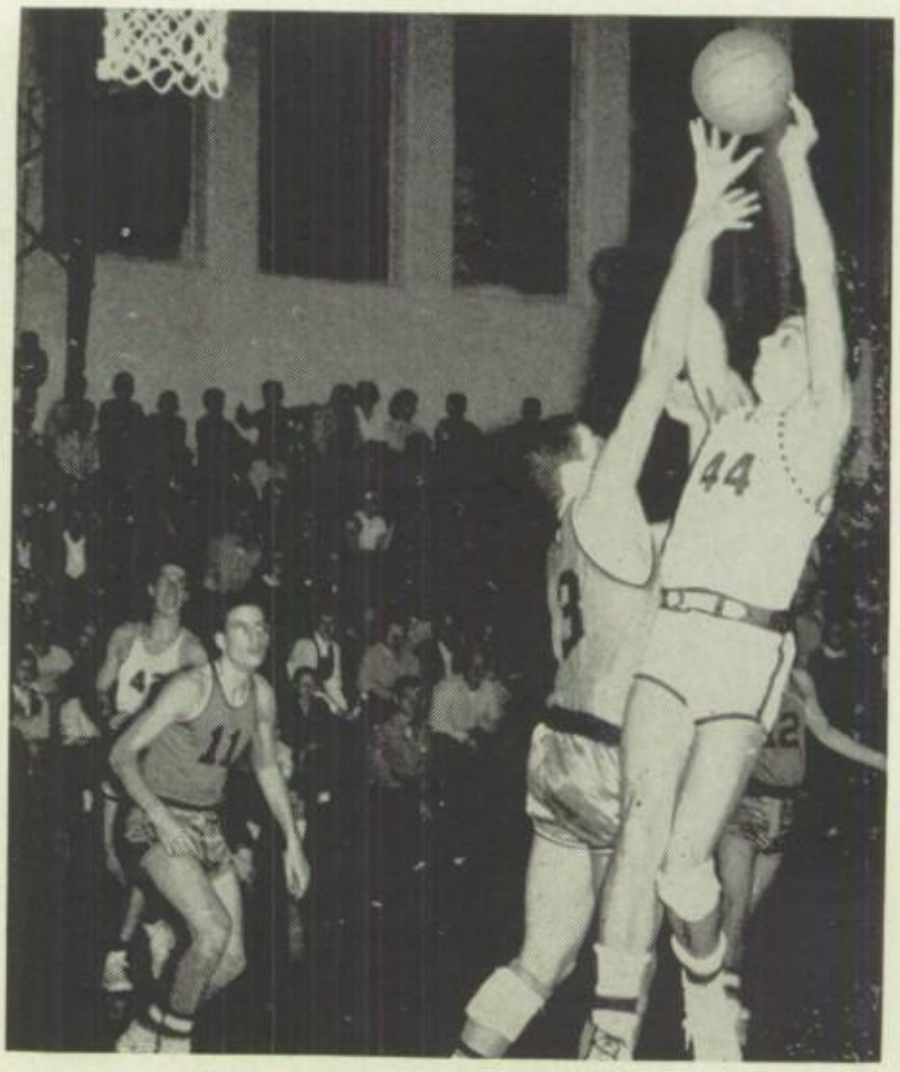


Jim Onder takes to the air to attempt a field goal.



Fairview proved to be the only team the Pirates could not conquer. Despite valiant efforts, River dropped both games to the Warriors, who went on undefeated to win the Southwestern Conference championship.

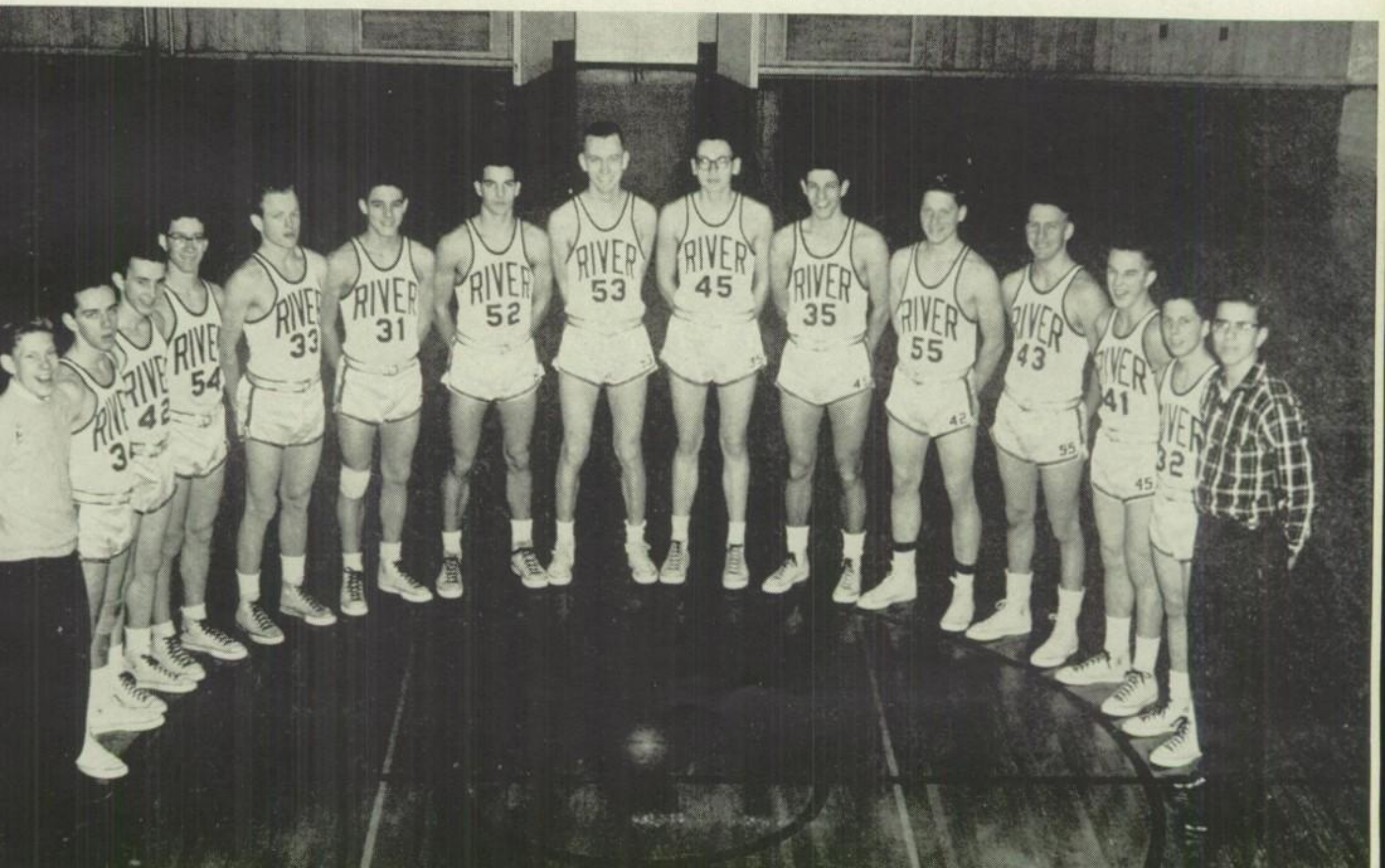
River's junior varsity team also had a fairly successful season, posting a season record of nine wins and five losses. Next winter, a group of seasoned varsity players and a promising JV squad will return with high hopes of regaining the conference championship.



Dick Buckles' shot is blocked.

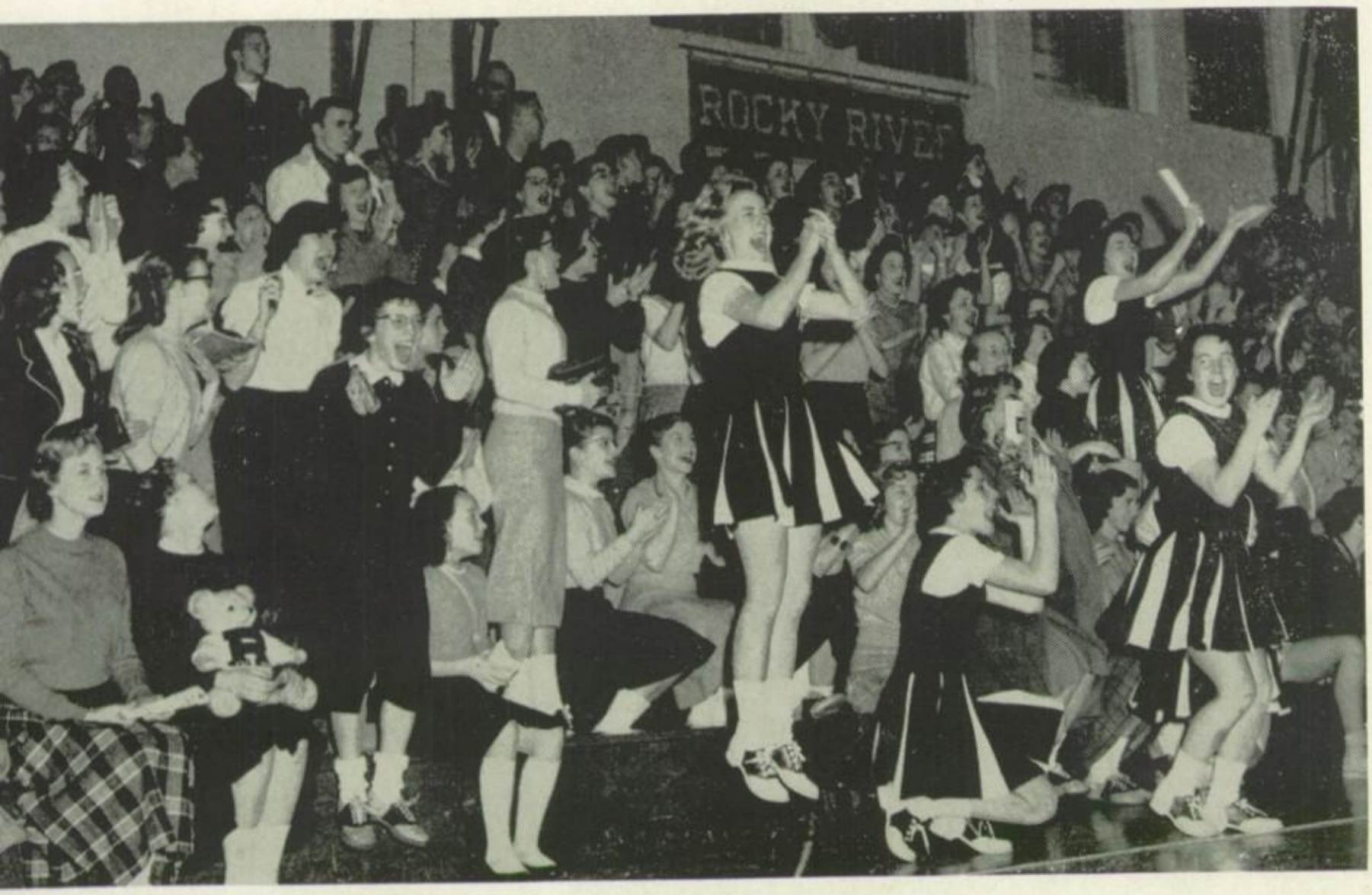
Sophomore Cagers Vie For JV Berths

Junior Varsity—Jay Derrer, Graham Hall, Tim Irvin, Tom Hodgson, Bill Edwards, Mike McElroy, Jerry Boylan, Mel Schurdell, Steve Willey, Jack Onder, George Woodling, Greg Shaw, Robin Clarke, Bob Tarkany, Ken Letson.



Right—Students file into the gym for a pre-game pep assembly.

Below—Cheers of encouragement help the Pirates to another victory



The school canteen is the first stop after all sports events. Left, Kay Greer, Doug Norris, Gail Gerhart, Tom Chase, Sue Flynn, Harry Hull, Sue Barth, and Mike McElroy dance to a new recording.

Jump - balls are frequent during the girls' fast - moving intramural basketball tournament.

Intramural Basketball "Tops" with Girls

Basketball champs watch Pat Hansman, captain, make a foul shot—(kneeling) Bonnie McPhail, Georgean Bitterman, Marilyn Brink; (standing) Pat White, Donna Myers, Barbara Nicholls, Barbara Barnekoff, and Barbara McNeill.

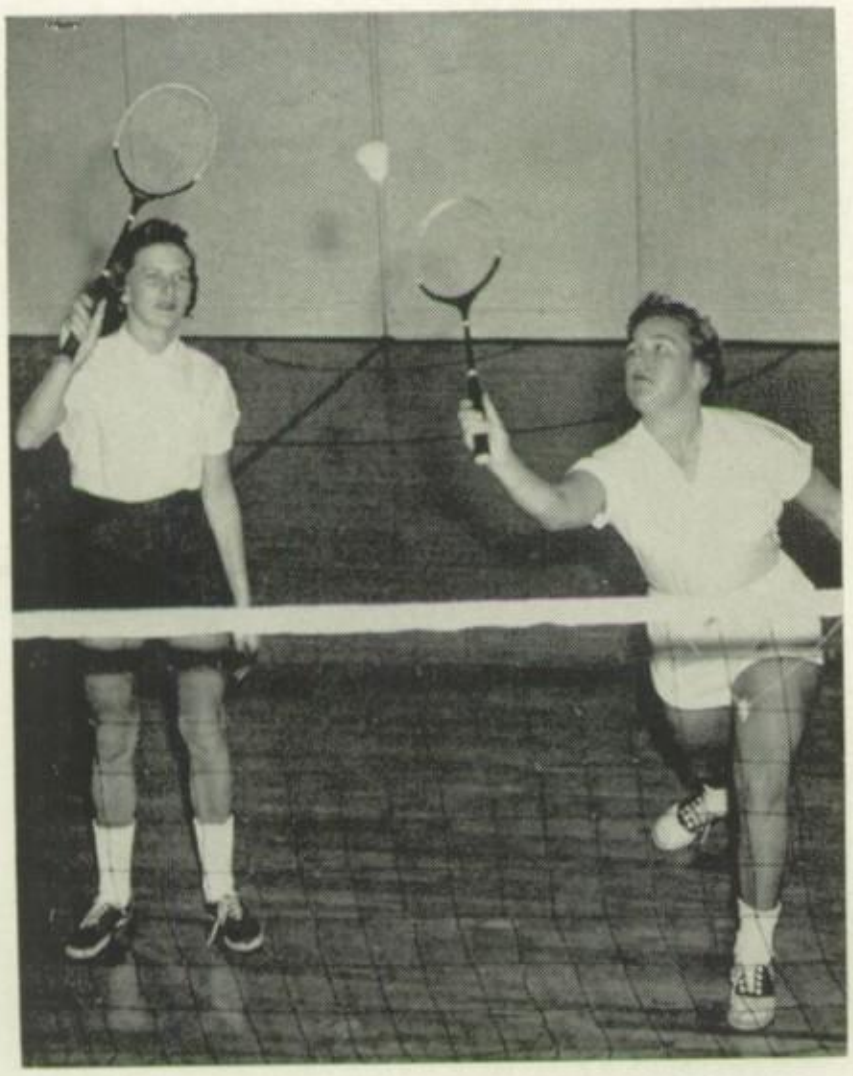
The girls' winter sports schedule included basketball, volleyball, badminton, and ping-pong. Sports chairmen for basketball were Lynne Hatfield, Nancy Cunningham, Ann McKee, Lola Liebschner, Terry Smith, and Pat Hansman; for volleyball, Lassie Tischler, Sonnie Rudgers, and Sue Miller; for badminton, Dale Crissman, Diane Shockey, Marie Offutt, and Joyce Williams; and for ping-pong, Mary Jane Lorenzen.

Through the season everyone eagerly awaited the Maroon-and-White basketball game, which was played before the whole student body. Teams were chosen by all of the girls who participate in intramural games.

The sport of ping-pong was not confined to gym classes. Every lunch hour it provided enjoyable recreation for all who were lucky enough to secure a table.

Captain Linda Myers gives a "pep talk" to her champion volleyball team — (standing) Sue Moag, Kay Watkins, Mary Lou Coughlin, Carol Miller, Jo Nancy Linn, Marge Colegrove, Jeanne Atkinson; (kneeling) Virginia Becker, Carolyn Casey, and Eve Dittoe.

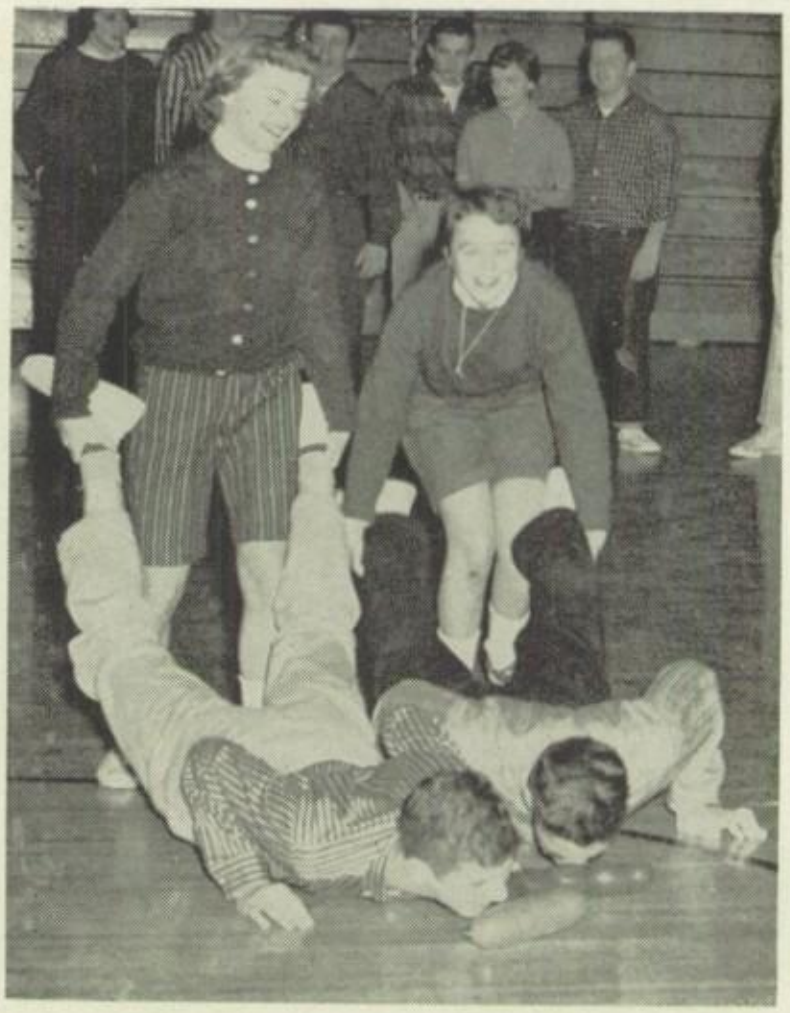
Girls Participate in Varied Sports Program



Left — Arlene Rosol and Diane Shockey show how they won the badminton doubles tournament. Diane was also singles champion.

Nancy Cunningham exhibits the "wicked" serve which helped her win the ping-pong championship this year.

Right - Competing in the wheel-barrow race at the sophomore party are Carol Isabell "steering" Jim Scherocman, and Carol Waters with Jerry Boylan.



Left - Beth Montanary, Barb Fay, Bonnie Smith, and Judy Stofer prepare their teammates for a bag race at the sophomore party.

Riverites enjoy the music and the "out-of-this-world" atmosphere of the sophomore dance, "Alice in Wonderland."

Quill and Scroll Rewards Journalistic Efforts

Third row - Bill Carlson, Charles Crouse, Marianne Turney, Diane Pierce, Joanne Medert, Dick Kuehn, Jim Rocks.
Second row - Gary Poser, Jo Nancy Linn, Bonny Allen, Becky Casdorph, Lassie Tischler, Vance Carney.
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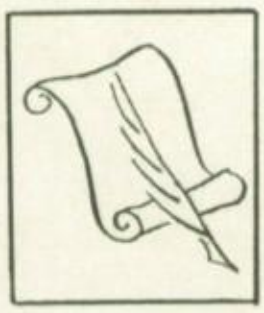


Quill and Scroll is an honor organization established to give recognition to high school students who have done outstanding work in the field of journalism. A junior or senior in the upper third of his class may be elected to the society in recognition for service on the HI-TIDE or RIVERLET staff.

Rocky River's chapter of Quill and Scroll is one of over thirty-five hundred located all over the world. This year, new members were inducted into the organization at a dinner meeting instead of a school assembly.

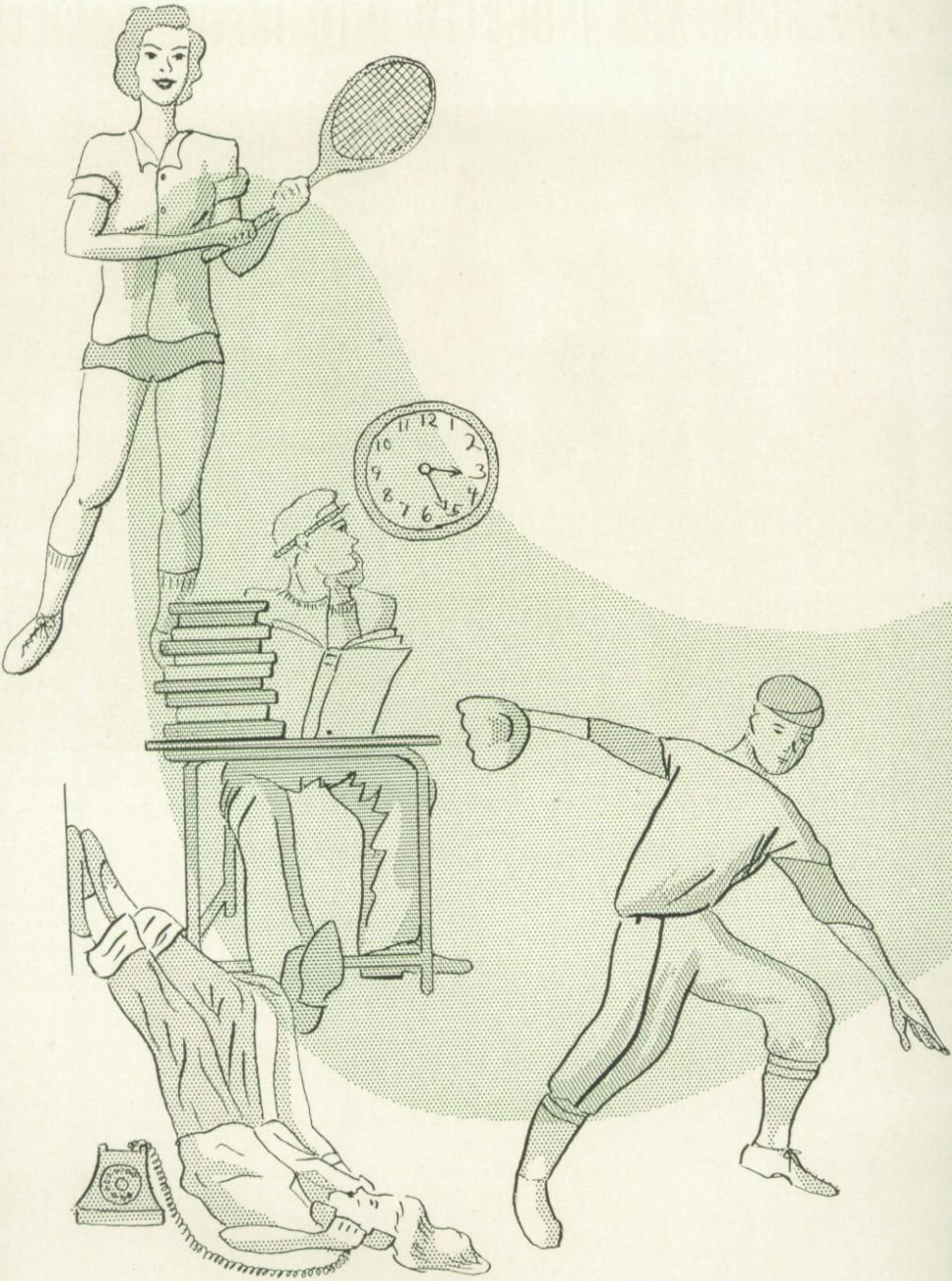
TOP SCHOLARS INDUCTED INTO HONOR SOCIETY

Fourth row - Jim Rocks, Gary Poser, Dick Buckles, Dave Ellis, John Mays, Chuck Wright, Vance Carney.
Third row - Lassie Tischler, Bobbie Palmer, Barb McNeill, Jo Nancy Linn, Lola Liebschner, Elaine Hinton, Nancy Cunningham, Marianne Turney, Kathy Morrison.
Second row - Sue Herron, Donna Myers, Judy Würstner, Dale Crissman, Judy Dean, Linda Mickelson, Marilyn Redfield, Sally Venneman, Alice Clutterbuck, June Weigel.
First row - Rita Gelzis, Marge Colegrove, Sue Moag, Joanne Medert.

On February 14, twenty-three new members—fourteen seniors and nine juniors—were inducted into the National Honor Society. Seven seniors who had been elected to the society last year performed the induction ceremony. Reverend W. Chave McCracken of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Lakewood was the speaker.

To be eligible for the National Honor Society, students must rank in the upper third of their class. Five per cent of the junior class and ten per cent of the senior class may be selected for membership each year. Scholastic averages and teachers' ratings of character, leadership, and service are the factors considered in the selection of members.

This year's officers were: president, Sue Moag; vice-president, Rita Gelzis; secretary, Marge Colegrove; and treasurer, Joanne Medert.



Your Life Is Pictured in . . .

Spring

Days growing longer . . .diffident green infiltrating the skeletal trees . . . early robins prospecting for worms . . . these left no doubt in your mind that Spring was at hand. Spring vacation, of course, was the shortest week of the year . . . picnic time . . . or time to repair winter's ravages on your car. Day-dreaming was second only to baseball as the national pastime.

With mixed emotions you awaited final exams, but there was no mistaking your whole-hearted anticipation of the Senior Prom, and after that, graduation.

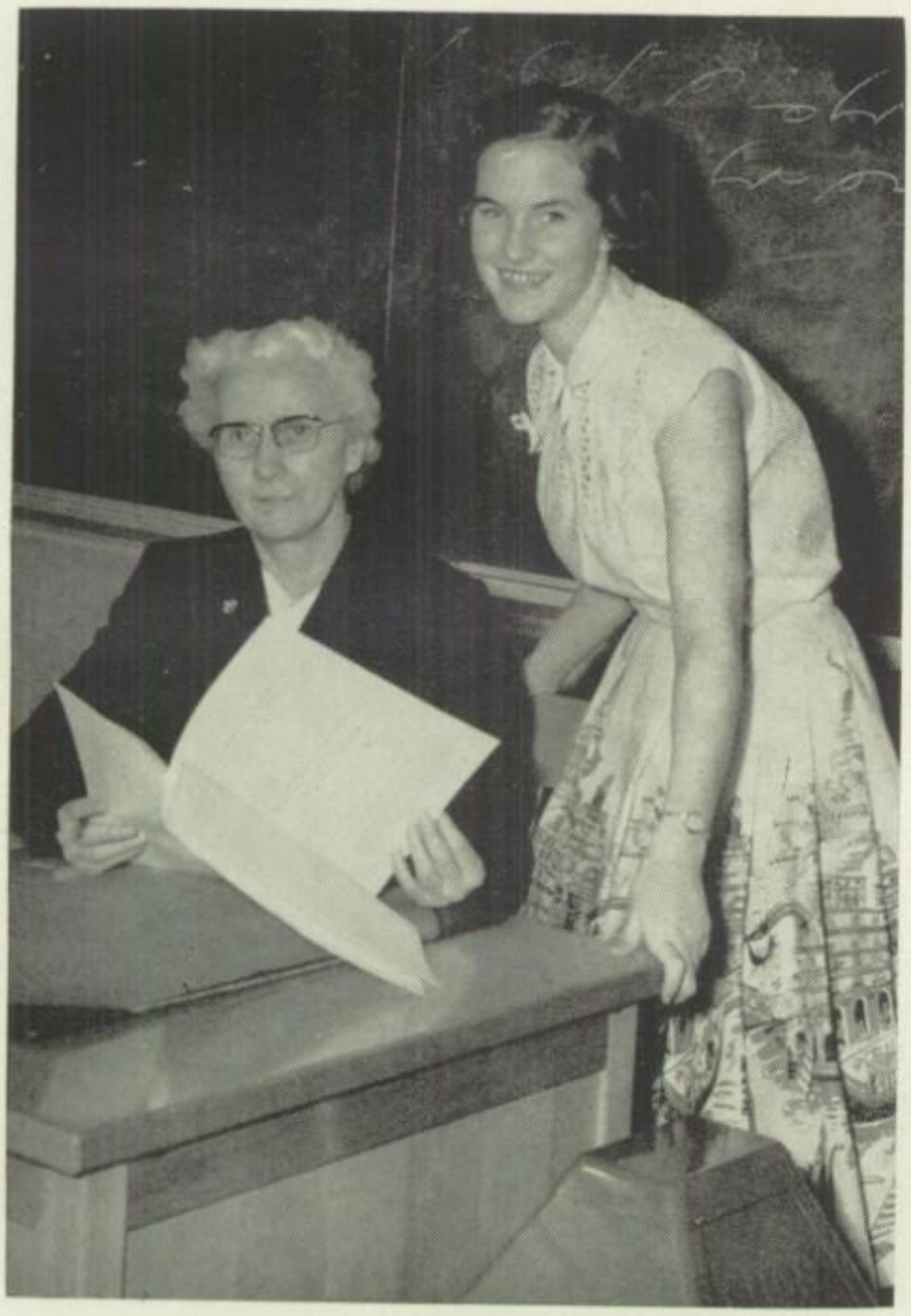
Some of the most important things happen in Spring, as the round of school activities reaches a climax—so, on to more pictures, more copy, and more memories!

Mr. Crites helps Mike Parkes, Tom Meyers, Larry Swartz, and Larry McDonough solve their wood-working problems.

Marianne Turney, Jim Rocks, Barbara McNeill, Charles Crouse, and Gary Poser work diligently on the '57 RIVERLET in the new basement office.

Home Ec students Kay Watkins, Linda Jennings, Marion Akers, Sally Easton, Geri Dykstra, Marge Huck, Jo Nancy Linn, Bev Beck, Sally Venneman, and Joyce Quigley discuss a menu with Miss Whaling.

Like many other students, Dick Campbell finds it difficult to keep his mind on studies during the last few days before the end of school.



Sophomore Barbara Sims receives assistance from Miss Strawn in selecting her program of studies for the next year.

Polly Dreher, Carolyn Casey, and Vance Carney clean out the year's accumulation of books, papers, and miscellaneous items.

Co-Editor Jim Rocks, Business Manager Vance Carney, Co-Editor Marianne Turney.

STAFF

Co-Editors ..... Marianne Turney, Jim Rocks
Business Manager ..... Vance Carney
Senior Editor ..... Becky Casdorph
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Sophomore Class ..... Sue Brown
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Club Editor ..... Bonny Allen
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Dick Austin, Justin Simpson
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Carol Fate
Index Editor ..... Linda Schnoor
Sonnie Rudgers, Joyce Williams
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Business Consultant ... Marsdon U. Grubb
Adviser ..... Miss Virginia L. Richmond

RIVERLET STAFF TURNS PHOTOS, SKETCHES, COPY

One of River's biggest jobs, that of compiling the year's activities into an interesting and attractive yearbook, is the responsibility of the RIVERLET staff. This group, under the direction of Co-Editors Marianne Turney and Jim Rocks, worked many extra hours to meet the all-important deadlines.

Literary Staff - Dave Ellis, Carlotta Maize, Linda Schnoor, Becky Casdorph, Diane Pierce, Bonny Allen.

Business Staff - June Weigel, Sue Tucker, Neil DuVernay, Linda Myers, Arnie Kuhns.

INTO LASTING RECORD OF SCHOOL MEMORIES

Those in charge of various departments were: Bonny Allen, clubs; Becky Casdorph, seniors; Diane Pierce, art; Dave Ellis, boys' sports; Linda Schnoor, index; and Vance Carney, business. Occupying newly-created positions were Carlotta Maize, girls' sports editor, and Gary Poser, feature editor.

Miss Virginia Richmond acted as faculty adviser, and Mr. Marsdon Grubb was business consultant.

Third row - **Dick Fetzer, Charles Crouse, Lynne Hatfield, Dick Austin, Justin Simpson, Kathie Kinnison, Sonnie Rudgers.**

Second row - **Jo Hales, Jenna Lou Tonner, Judy Dean, Sue Herron, Clarita Spisak, Mary Lerch, Judy Wurstner, Sue Brown, Joyce Williams.**

First row - **Jim Murray, Marie Offutt, Jo-Nancy Linn, Sally Easton, Barbara McNeill, Dave Ellis.**

Associate Editor Jo Nancy Linn, Business Manager Dick Kuehn, Editor Joanne Medert.

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Circulation Manager ..... Bev Beck
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Sports Editors ..... Dick Austin, Arlene Bueche, Bill Carlson, Nancy Cunningham
Reporters ..... Jeanne Atkinson, Barb Barnekoff, Linda Myers, Karen Mura, Marie Offutt, Pat Toman, Judy Wurstner
Typists ..... Bev Beck, Carol Miller
Adviser ..... Mr. Robert K. Payne

STUDENTS READ BI-WEEKLY PUBLICATION FOR

Page Editors - Anna Glendening, Arlene Bueche, Bill Carlson, Jenna Lou Tonner, Linda Hoffman.

The HI-TIDE is your school newspaper. Enthusiastic student journalists and members of the photo club have kept you well-informed about the latest classroom, social, and sports activities. To be chosen for the staff, one must possess an interest in journalism, a willingness to work, and writing ability.

Joanne Medert was editor-in-chief this year, Jo Nancy Linn served as assistant editor, and Dick Kuehn held the position of business manager.

The paper was enlarged from six to eight pages this year, and the size of each page was increased by five per cent.

Despite the traditional rivalry between the staffs of the HI-TIDE and the RIVERLET, they actually work together to give students complete coverage of all school events.

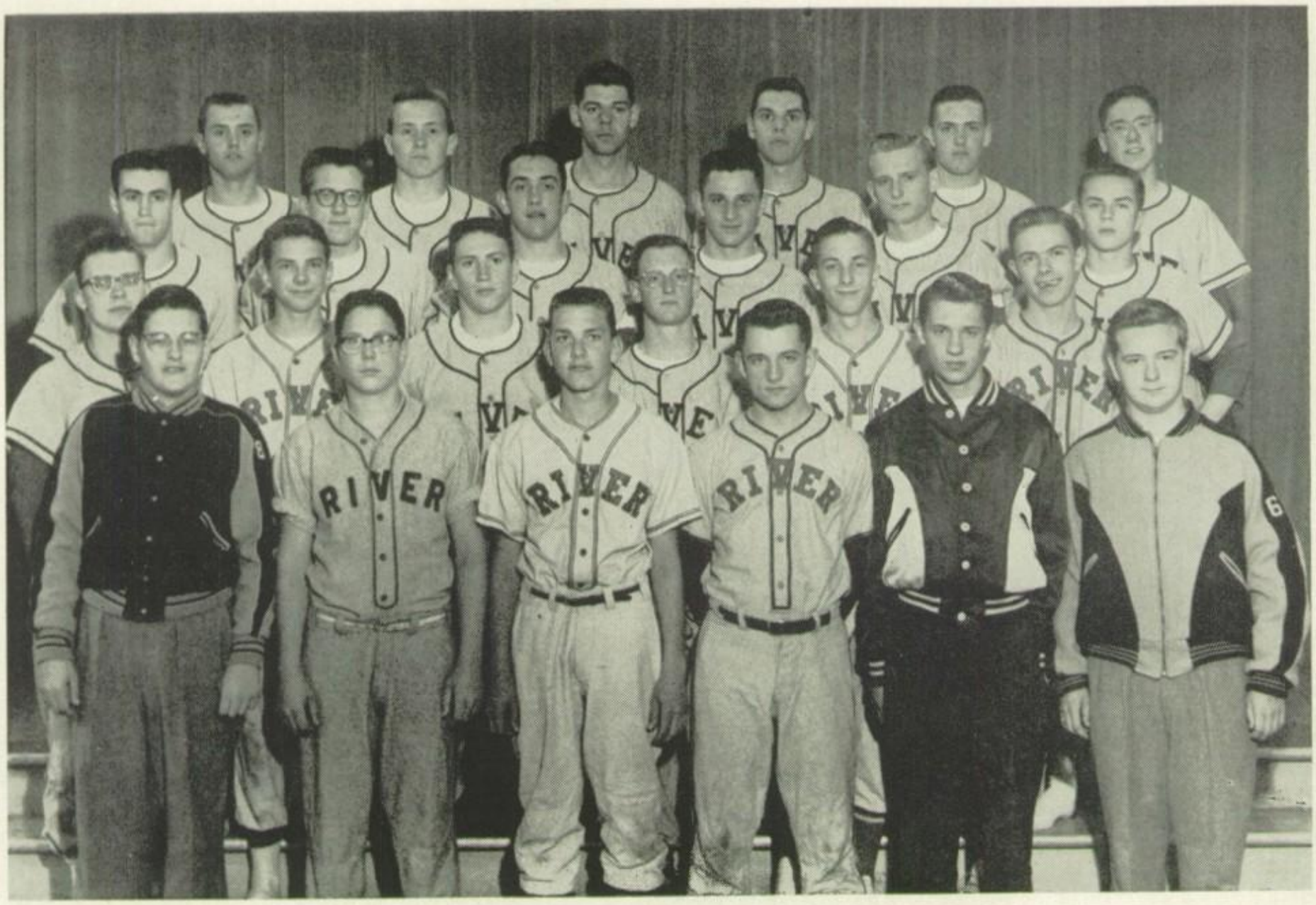
Mr. Robert Payne directs the publication of this bi-weekly paper.

Arlene Buecheˌ Linda Hoffman, and Anna Glendening do their part in preparing the HI-TIDE.

ATEST SCHOOL NEWS, FEATURES, SPORTS

Reporters - (Seated) Judy Wurstner, Linda Myers, Jeanne Atkinson, Pat Toman; (standing) Barb Barnekoff, Marie Offutt, Sue Burden, Dick Austin, Beverly Beck, Frances Nisbet, Carol Miller, Karen Mura.

RETURNING LETTERMEN HELP TO SPARK SUCCESSFUL



1956 TEAM

Fourth row - Gerry Hill, Ken Lydrickson, Bob Butler, Dick Butler, Pete Smiley, Bryce Collier.
Third row - Ian Woodburn, Bill Wilson, Carl Riemenschneider, Tom Wright, Herb Riemenschneider, Robin Clarke.
Second row - Jim Siddal, Bill Hinsdale, Dale Locke, Bill Bowers, Jay Husband, Bill Carlson.
First row - Jim Murray, Jim Winton, Denny Draeger, Chuck Wright, Dave Ellis, Dick Fetzer.

1957 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April	9	Fenn College (practice game)
"	12	Berea
"	23	Oberlin College Reserves
"	26	Westlake
"	30	Bay Village
May	2	League Play-offs
"	6	District Play-offs
"	7	Westlake
"	14	Bay Village
"	17	Lincoln
"	21	Oberlin College Reserves
"	24	Berea
"	28	Wellington

Coach Bullington gets ready early for 1957 season.

EASON FOR PIRATES ON DIAMOND

This year, as usual, Coach Roy C. Bullington and his Pirate nine are anticipating a successful season. They will be attempting to equal or excel the record of the 1956 Pirates, who won nine out of twelve games and represented the league in the District Play-offs.

Lettermen returning from last year's squad are Pitcher Dick Butler, Shortstop Pete Smiley, and outfielder Robin Clarke. Also expected to see considerable action are Denny Draeger, Gerry Hill, Bill Hinsdale, Chuck Hoy, Ken Lydrickson, Bill Wilson, and Ian Woodburn. These upperclassmen will be aided by about a dozen sophomores.

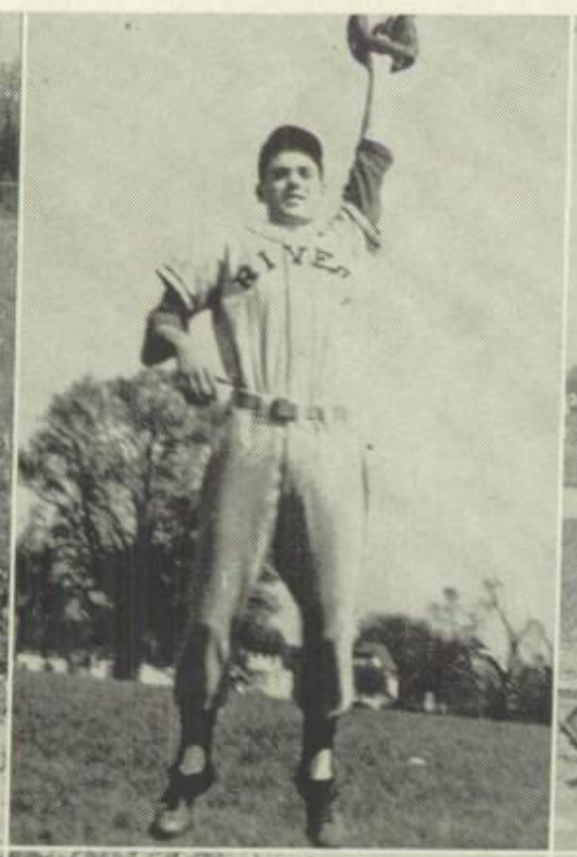
Commenting on the outlook for this year's team, Coach Bullington said, "We lost a lot of good boys who will be hard to replace, but we have three dependable lettermen plus nine experienced boys from last year's squad."

Ken Lydrickson

Bill Hinsdale

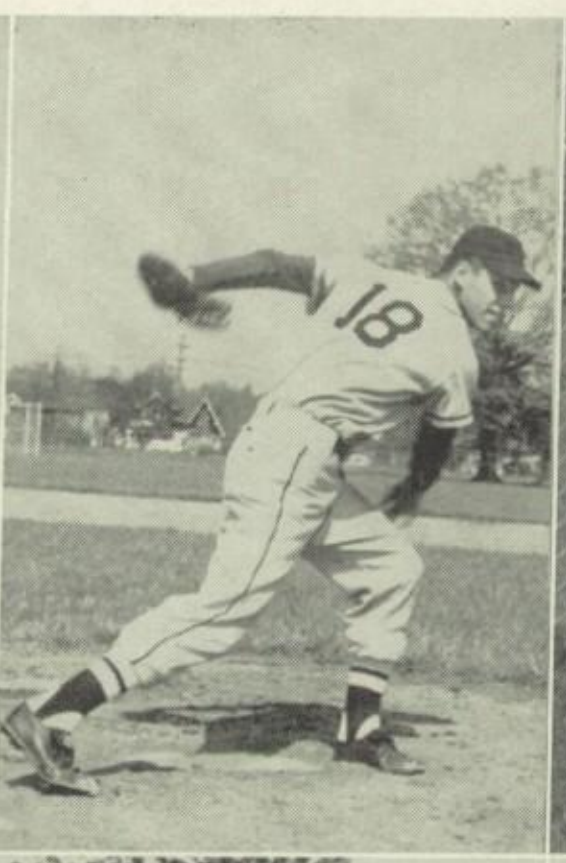
Pete Smiley

Denny Draeger



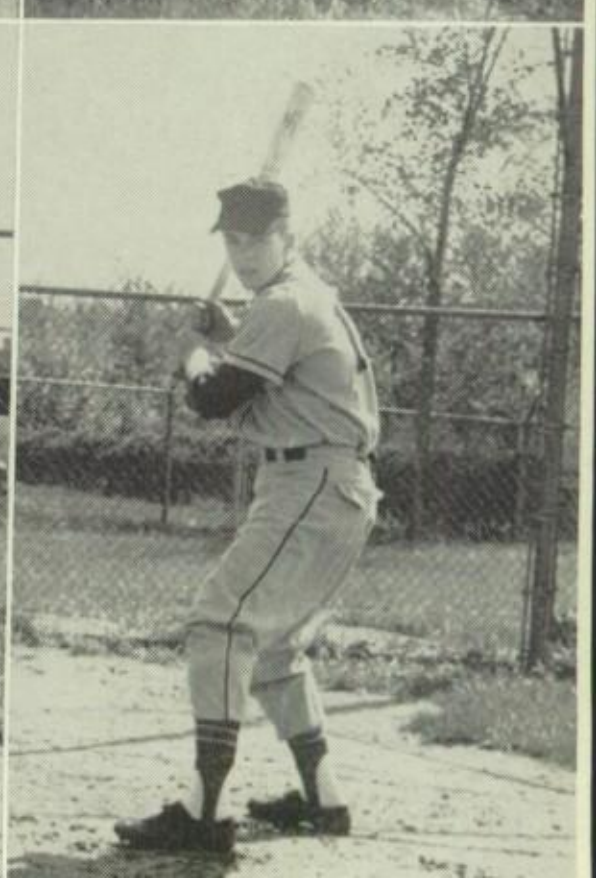
Dick Butler

Chuck Wright



Ian Woodburn

Robin Clarke



RRHS CINDERMEN AIM TO MATCH 1956 SWC RECOR

1956 TEAM

Fifth row - Dick Buckles, Fred Wagner, Dean Jennings, Neil DuVernay, Tom Chase, Scott Fitch, Dick Krause.
Fourth row - Bob Wiley, Ted Kyle, Kim Davis, Arnie Kuhns, Greg Shaw, Bob Wallace, Bill Edwards, Paul Sams.
Third row - Vance Carney, Bill Morse, Chuck Fay, Bruce Miller, Pat Ragozzino, Ty Edwards, Bob Richards, Bill Morrow.
Second row - George Woodling, Gene Morton, Ken Swartz, Graham Hall, Fred Scott, Dick Edwards, John Mays, Tom Galezio.
First row - Mike Van Winkle, Bruce Straits, John Stein, Bill Nickels, Alan Thayer, Gary Sabath, Tom Moag.

1957 TRACK SCHEDULE

March	15	Marshall
"	22	K of C Meet
"	26	Lakewood
April	5	Arena Meet
"	9	Brooklyn - Brecksville
"	13	Berea Relays
"	23	West Tech
"	27	Ohio Wesleyan Relays
"	30	North Olmsted - Medina
May	4	Mentor Relays
"	7	Fairview - Bay
"	11	River Relays
"	14	Southwestern Conference Meet
"	18	District Meet
"	24	State Meet

Coach Frail admires track trophies and dreams of another successful year.

VER RELAYS CHAMPIONSHIP EYED BY COACH, TEAM

With eleven returning lettermen and a number of other promising candidates, Coach Donald Frail expects the River track team to have another successful year. In the 1956 season the Pirate cindermen won the River Relays and the Southwestern Conference championship. Two members of the team, Bob Wiley and John Mays, qualified for the state finals.

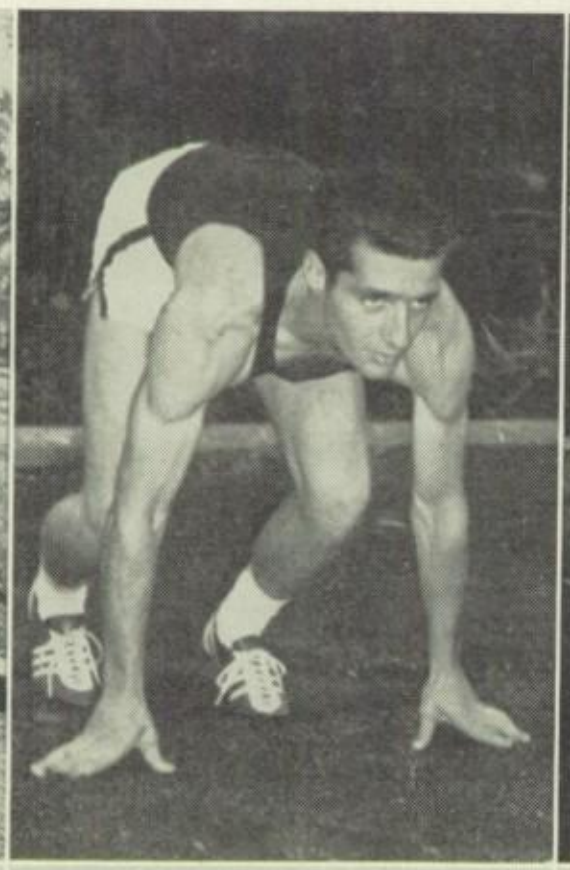
Among returning letter winners this year are dash men Dick Buckles, Bill Edwards, Chuck Hoy, and John Mays. Tom Chase will do the hurdling for the Pirates. Two members of last year's mile-relay team who will be back are Greg Shaw and Bob Richards.

Kim Davis and Arnie Kuhns will run the 880, and Bill Morse will put his efforts into the mile run. Working in field events will be Ted Kyle, Buckles, and Mays.

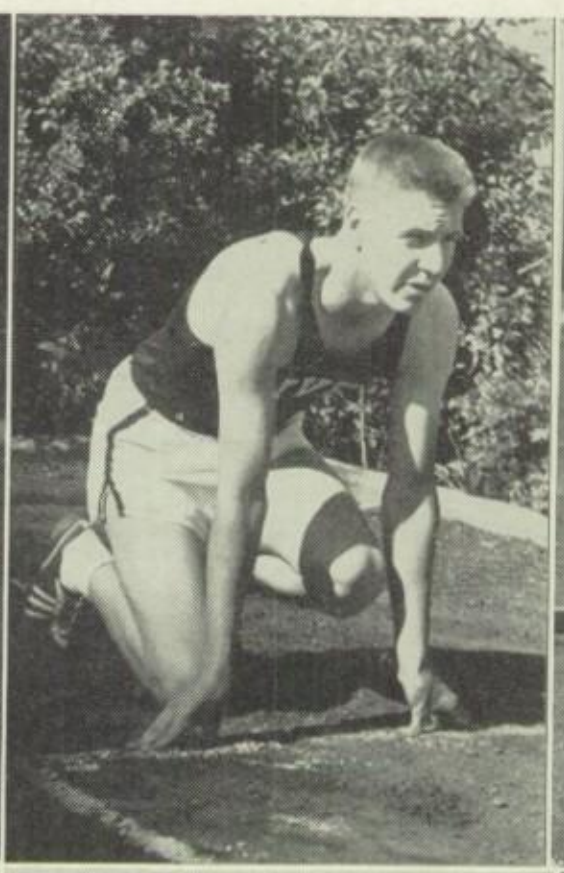
Backing up this well-balanced aggregation will be Dick McDaniels, Bruce Miller, and Cap Wetzell, in addition to many good sophomore prospects.

Kim Davis
Bill Morse

Ty Edwards
Tom Chase



Greg Shaw
Dick Buckles



John Mays
Arnie Kuhns

Leaders Form Nucleus Of Girls' Sports Program

Fifth row - Marie Offutt, Joanne Medert, Lynne Hatfield, Bonny Allen, Linda Mickelson, Karen Mura, Barb McNeill, Sue Pinter, Barb Barnekoff, Pat Hansman, Lassie Tischler.
Fourth row - Diane Shockey, Sonnie Rudgers, Nancy Cunningham, Elaine Hinton, Polly Dreher, Marge Huck, Sally Easton, Bobbie Palmer, Barb Nicholls, Lola Liebschner.
Third row - Sue Herron, Claire Spisak, Bev Beck, Ruth Stewart, Betty Rosol, Gail Gerhart, Terry Smith, Jo Hales, Marge Colegrove, Marianne Turney.
Second row - Linda Hoffman, Gail Allmen, Marilyn Redfield, Arlene Bueche, Sue Miller, Cindy Prentice, Dale Crissman, Diane Parsons, Judy Wurstner, Sue Moag.
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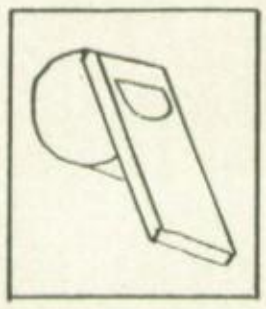


The Leaders' Club at Rocky River is a girls' athletic group which assumes the responsibility for organizing and refereeing intramural games. To qualify as a Leader, a girl must pass a series of performance and theory tests.

Leaders' board is composed of those girls chosen to manage the sports tournaments. They set up playing and refereeing schedules and see that the schedules are completed.

Club activitis are not restricted, however, to organizing and refereeing. All of the new Leaders this year remember being awakened at an early hour, blindfolded, and taken to an initiation breakfast at the home of Joanne Medert. They also attended a potluck in their honor in the high school cafeteria.

In December, most of the Leaders attended a basketball clinic at Lakewood High School. In the spring, all leaders' clubs in the greater Cleveland area met at Lakewood High School to play together and discuss common problems. Both meetings proved to be interesting and informative.

At Christmas time, Leaders of the past and the present met at Sue Pinter's house for an enjoyable "Alumnae Party." Senior Leaders were honored at a farewell dinner given by the juniors in the spring.

Sue Herron was the president of the group this year, and Linda Mickelson was the point chairman.

Spring Recreation Now Includes Archery

Sue Moag, captain of the 1956 - 57 baseball champions, prepares to imitate Babe Ruth while her team watches — Lassie Tischler (catching), Lynne Schach, Margaret Reisz, Lynne Roys, Betty Rosol, Roberta James, Mary Montis, Marianne Turney.

In the spring, emphasis in feminine sport circles was on archery, tennis, and softball. Many senior girls discovered muscles which they never before knew existed when Miss "B" introduced them to archery.

Sports chairmen for softball were Betty Rosol, Jo Ann Miller, and Sue Moag; for tennis singles, Marianne Turney.

Marianne Turney, tennis singles champion, demonstrates her backhand drive.

Although the locale isn't Sherwood Forest, Bonny Allen, Sally Easton, and Linda Mickelson are able to illustrate correct archery technique.

While Sue Moag is busy conversing with Dick Fetzer, Gary Poser and John Tripp relax pleasantly with Elaine Hinton.

Seniors Entertain Near-Capacity Audiences

Gary Poser, John Tripp, and Elaine Hinton gaze intently at Cap Wetzell in a rare serious moment in the play.

Seniors, under the direction of Miss Edith White, participated in all phases of play production as they presented the Ryerson-Clements comedy, "Divine Flora," on March 1 and 2. In the play, two enterprising boys, Randy Pryor (Gary Poser) and Buzz Rafferty (John Tripp), took on the task of creating a "divine" Flora out of "prunepuss" Etta Dean (Elaine Hinton), a shy, plain, unpopular girl.

Many obstacles had to be surmounted in the seven weeks of preparation, especially the one which was created when Jerry Roemer, who played the part of Bandleader Tex Arlen, broke his ankle while skiing in Colorado.

Sally Venneman, Jeanne Atkinson, Linda Myers, Sue Herron, and Jo Nancy Linn seem quite anxious to see their hero, Jerry Roemer. Kathy Morrison and Sue Tucker are hidden in the confusion.

CAST

Hal	**Dave Rehor**
Winnie	**Sue Herron**
Boops	**Sally Venneman**
Stu Morgan	**Tom Nelson**
Kit Olmsted	**June Weigel**
Etta Dean (Flora)	**Elaine Hinton**
Randy Pryor	**Gary Poser**
Mr. Pryor	**Dick Fetzer**
Mrs. Pryor	**Sue Moag**
Buzz Rafferty	**John Tripp**
Mr. Dean	**Cap Wetzell**
Sharon Pryor	**Lassie Tischler**
Bob	**Neil DuVernay**
Wayne	**Bob Fisher**
Tex Arlen	**Jerry Roemer**
Polly	**Sue Tucker**
Helena	**Jo Nancy Linn**
Marvelle	**Linda Myers**
Daphne Gillford	**Lola Liebschner**
Mr. Dugan	**Jim Murray**
Susie	**Donna Rueter**
Bella	**Becky Casdorph**

ith Class Play "The Divine Flora," March 1-2

The whole cast poses together in an informal action shot at the close of the evening's performance.

ABLE QUARTET GUIDES SENIOR CLASS ACTIVITIES

Gary Sabath, Gary Poser, and Jerry Roemer help Linda Myers adjust her cap as seniors' thoughts turn to Commencement.

On the morning of September 5, you and your boon companions came to school eager to begin your new role of leadership. You were seniors!

Class officers for the year were Jerry Roemer, president; Gary Poser, vice president; Linda Myers, secretary; and Gary Sabath, treasurer.

It seemed school had scarcely begun when grade-card time rolled around. You said you were going to buckle down and really work the following quarter; you just had to keep up those grades.

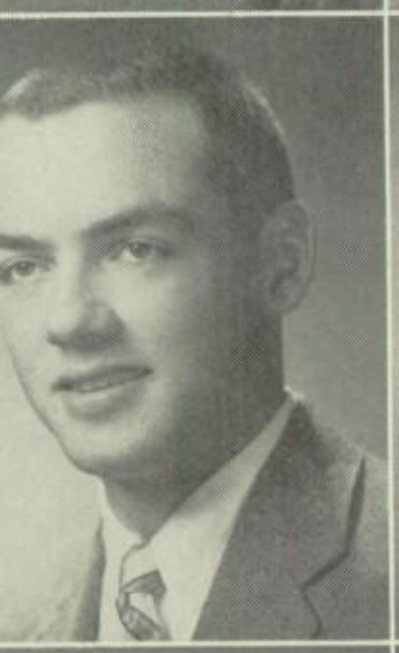
Suddenly it was Christmas time — and the senior formal, "Winter Fantasy," made December 15 a red-letter date on your calendar.

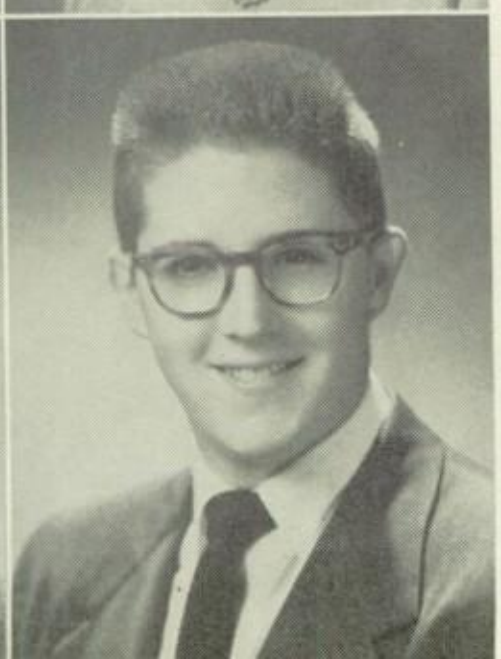
School closed on December 21 for ten days of hard-earned vacation, but all too soon you dragged youself back for another bout with school and homework. Will you ever forget the fun you had at the Junior-Senior Party and during rehearsals of the class play?

Then, when you come back from Easter vacation, you finally began to get that senior feeling.

This year has seemed unbelievably short, and now it is almost graduation time. You have a little more work to do (senior exams!!) before the long-awaited Senior Week. This festive period begins with the prom on May 31 and reaches its climax, Commencement, on June 6. It's been a wonderful year and one you'll never forget!

TOP QUARTER OF CLASS COMPETES IN 'SQT' TEST





THOMAS G. ADAMS

Young man with a horn . . . "Mott" . . . keeps groups entertained with his riotous cartoons and glib comments.

Neophytes 3; Velvetones 1,2,3; Varsity Football 2; Class Vice-president 1; Class Treasurer 2; Safety Committee 2,3; Stage Crew 3; Student Council 1; Boys' Council 1; HI-TIDE 2.

BONNY J. ALLEN

Coal-black hair and sparkling brown eyes . . . loves to swim . . . "Baj" . . . runs o'er the ivories with a professional touch.

Neophytes 2; Friendship 1,2 (cabinet), 3 (vice-president); Intramurals 1,2,3; Stage Crew 2; Hall Monitor 2; Girls' Council 3; Leaders 2 (board), 3; Hostesses 2,3; Library Staff 2; RIVERLET 3 (club editor); Quill and Scroll 3.

NANCY J. ANDERSON

Little gal with flaming red hair . . . pet peeve—nickname "Moppy" . . . hopes to become an elementary school teacher.

Friendship 1,2,3; Iyaku 1; Current Forum 2; Intramurals 1,2,3; Supply Room 2,3; Gym Monitor 2; Hostesses 1,2,3.

KELLIE E. ARNOLD

Portaro hair style . . . Ohio State freshman in the fall . . . impish gleam in her eyes . . . future teacher.

Friendship 1,2,3; Current Forum 2,3 (secretary); Intramurals 1,2, 3; Clinic 3; Noon Recreation 3; Leaders 3; Hostesses 1,2,3.

CHARLES ASPINWALL

Plays both piano and ukulele . . . droll sense of humor . . . test pilot in future years.

Hi-Y 3 (president); Pirate Club 3; Varsity Football 2,3; Track 1,2,3; Hall Monitor 1; Noon Recreation 1.

JEANNE O. ATKINSON

University of Michigan . . . loves to sing . . . lass with literary ambitions . . . omnivorous reader.

Neophytes 3; Friendship 1,2,3; Shopcraft 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; HI-TIDE 3; RIVERLET 3.

SARGEANT E. AYLIES

Swims and dives like a champ . . . ready with witty remarks . . . Kent State next fall to study medicine or engineering.

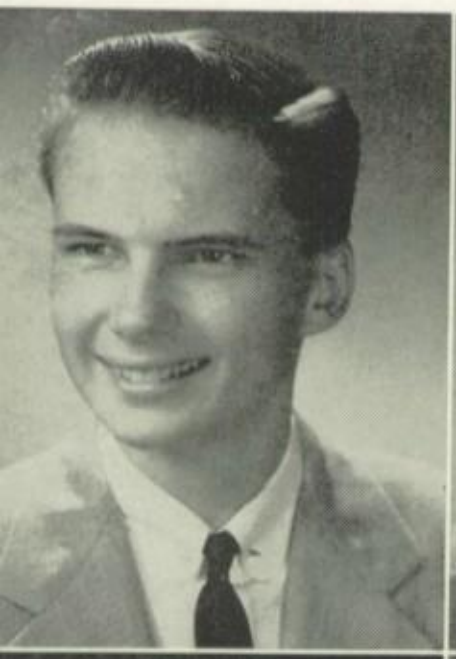
Iyaku 2; Pirate Club 1,2,3; Varsity Football 1; Basketball 1; Track 1; Intramurals 1,2.

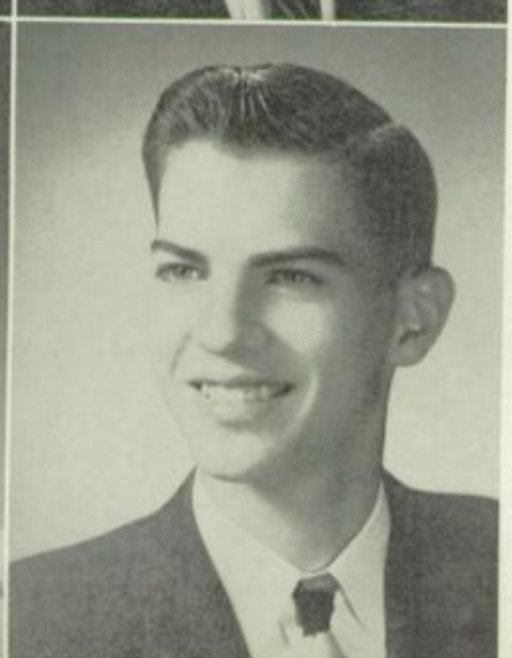
BRUCE H. BAMERT

Eats, sleeps and talks hot-rods . . . jazz enthusiast . . . plans to study psychology.

Pirate Club 1,2; Varsity Baseball 1; Student Council 3; Noon Recreation 3; Boys' Council 3.

"Winter Fantasy" Tops Christmas Social Season





LLOYD S. BANKS

Man with mechanical mind . . . to study accounting . . . especially fond of food from Hough Bakeries.

Pirate Club 1,2,3; Shopcraft 2; Intramurals 2; Hall Monitor 3; Movie Monitor 1,2; Noon Recreation 2,3.

BEVERLY A. BECK

Efficient and neat . . . future secretary . . . sunny disposition . . . active in youth groups.

Friendship 1,2,3; Iyaku 1,2; Music Appreciation 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Production 1,2; Gym Monitor 2; Supply Room 1,2,3; Leaders 3; HI-TIDE 3; RIVERLET 3.

VIRGINA C. BECKER

Pert and petite . . . flair for interior decorating . . . at home astride a horse . . . Hiram College next year.

Friendship 2; Intramurals 1,2,3.

RICHARD G. BUCKLES

Piles up points in both basketball and track . . . "Buck" . . . favorite historical personality, Abe Lincoln . . . a future connected with wood.

Neophytes 1; Thespians 1,2,3; Hi-Y 3; Iyaku 1; Current Forum 1; Football 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Intercom 1,2,3; Stage Crew 1,2,3; Student Council 1,3; Boys' Council 2,3; HI-TIDE 1,2; National Honor Society 3; Varsity "R" 1,2,3.

RICHARD C. BUTLER

Innate ability for all sports . . . "Catch" . . . strong, silent type . . . professional baseball may find a place in his future.

Football 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Boys' Council 2,3 (president); Varsity "R" 2,3 (president).

ALAN K. CAMPBELL

Slow-moving and easy-going . . . school spirit . . . friendly and sincere . . . deep manly voice.

Pirate Club 3, Baseball 3; Hall Monitor 3; Bay High School, 1,2.

RICHARD F. CAMPBELL

Pennsylvania hill-runner . . . guards lives at the beach during summer . . . to college in Ohio.

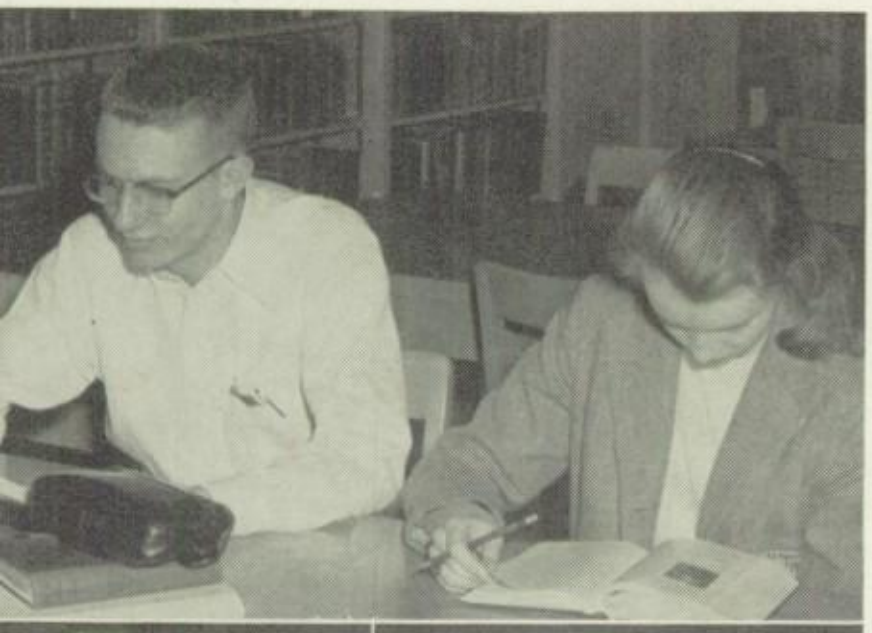
Pirate Club 3; Football 3; Track 3; Intramurals 3; Student Council 3; Aliquippa, (Pa.) High School 1,2.

VANCE E. CARNEY

Hopes to attend Stanford . . . science in his future . . . a fixture at Rocky River Public Library . . . Benny Goodman enthusiast.

Neophytes 1,2,3; Thespians 3; Iyaku 1,2; Pirate Club 1,2; Track 2; Intramurals 3; Intercom 2,3; Safety Committee 2,3; Stage Crew 1,2; Student Council 3; Hall Monitor 2; RIVERLET 3 (business manager); Quill and Scroll 3; National Honor Society 3.

Home Room Skits Spark Dec. 15 Class Party



Carl Ellenberger and Sue McKeown are typical of all seniors as they study for final examinations.

REBECCA S. CASDORPH

Blushes easily . . . interested in others' problems . . . always looking for fun . . . Denison in the fall.

Neophytes 3; Friendship 1,2,3; Current Forum 2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Safety Committee 3; Hall Monitor 2; Library Staff 3; RIVERLET (senior editor) 3; Quill and Scroll 3.

CAROLYN A. CASEY

Natural curls . . . an aura of sweetness . . . definite sense of humor . . . elementary school teacher.

Friendship 1,2,3; Current Forum 2; Intramurals 1,2,3; Hall Monitor 1,3; Office Monitor 2; Hostesses 2,3.

WILLIAM T. CLAWSON

Winning smile . . . likes to swim and water-ski . . . prospective veterinarian at O.U. . . . hard-working.

Neohpytes 3; Pirate Club 3; Track 3; Intramurals 3; Stage Crew 3; Movie Monitor 3; Brentwood High School, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1,2.

ALICE A. CLUTTERBUCK

Activity=Alice . . . tiny gal . . . hearty rooter at all football games . . . teaching career.

Neophytes 2,3; Friendship 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Class Secretary 2; Clinic 3; Stage Crew 2; Student Council 1,2,3; Hall Monitor 3; Girls' Council 1,2,3 (vice-president); Leaders 3; Hostesses 1,2,3; HI-TIDE 2; National Honor Society 3.

MARJORIE A. COLEGROVE

Gifted with musical ability . . . asset to any intramural team . . . hard-working member of many school activities.

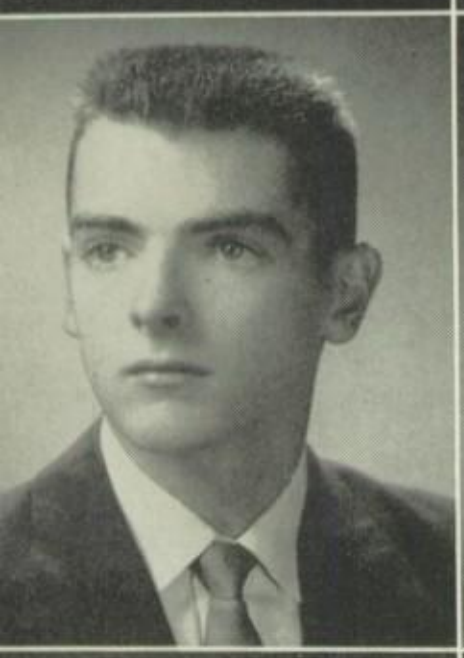
Neophytes 1,2; Thespians 2,3; Friendship 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Class Secretary 1; Stage Crew 1,2; Student Council 1,2,3 (secretary); Hall Monitor 2; Girls' Council 1,2; Leaders 2,3; Hostesses 2,3; Hi-TIDE 2; RIVERLET 2; National Honor Society 2,3 (secretary).

MARY LOU COUGHLIN

Happy personality . . . two great pleasures are roller-skating and Big Kings . . . future in physical therapy.

Friendship 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Gym Monitor 2.

Extra Hours of Study Preface January 12,



J. DALE CRISSMAN

Headed for elementary teaching at Kent State . . . can really boot that soccer ball . . . wears a special little pin on her sweater.

Neophytes 2,3; Thespians 2,3; Friendship 1,2 (secretary), 3 (president); Intramurals 1,2,3; Clinic 2; Student Council 2; Gym Monitor 3; Girls' Council 2; Leaders 2,3; Hostesses 1,2; HI-TIDE 2; Quill and Scroll 2,3; National Honor Society 2,3.

PAUL H. CUNNINGHAM

Enjoys the out-of-doors, fishing, hiking . . . interested in short-wave radios and astronomy . . . plans a future in engineering.

Neophytes 2; Hi-Y 2; Current Forum 2; Pirate Club 1; Shopcraft 2.

LEIGH K. DAVIS

"Kim" . . . can be seen on the basketball court . . . flair for salesmanship . . . spends spare time working out for track.

Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Intramurals 3; Hall Monitor 3; Varsity "R" 1,2,3.

LARRY E. DEAN

Spends much time working on his one-cylinder motor . . . all sports hold an interest . . . off to Case in the fall to study engineering.

Pirate Club 2; Football 1; Intramurals 3.

PATRICIA A. DEMING

Activities include horseback-riding, singing, jitterbugging, cooking . . . headed for Kent State . . . infectious giggle.

Friendship 1,2,3; Iyaku 1; Current Forum 2; Intramurals 1,2; Student Council 1; Gym Monitor 2; Library Staff 1.

EVE A. DITTOE

Mrs. Edmund's right arm . . . friendliness plus . . . intends to major in elementary education.

Friendship 1,2; Current Forum 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Office Monitor 3; Girls' Council 1.

Seniors "sweat out" final examinations in the cafeteria before beginning their final joyous "Senior Week."

larch 16 College Board Exams

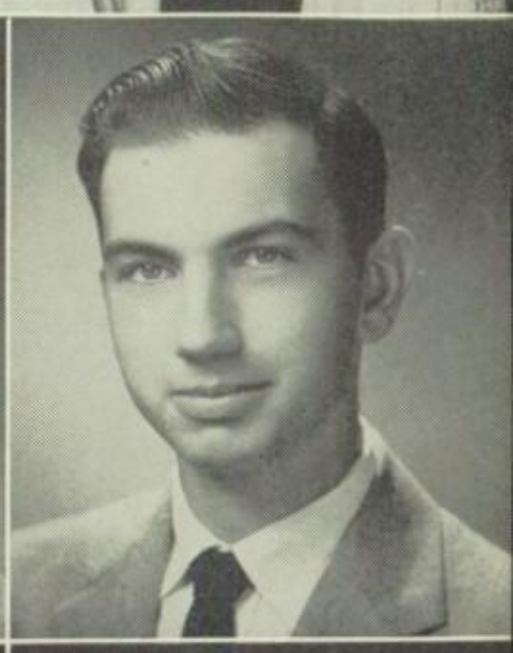
Senior Week begins with the Prom at Westwood Country Club. Students greet chaperones in the receiving line during intermission.

PAULINE A. DREHER

"Polly" . . . "Hi, you guys!" . . . quick wit . . . indefatigable spirit in her multifarious activities.

Friendship 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Student Council 2,3; Hall Monitor 3; Leaders 2,3; Hostesses 2,3; Library Staff 2..

NEIL T. DuVERNAY



Enjoys singing . . . pool player deluxe . . . a future in engineering . . . works in his father's florist shop.

Neophytes 3; Pirate Club 1,2; Shopcraft Club 2; Football 1; Track 1,2; Stage Crew 3; Movie Monitor 1,2,3; RIVERLET 3.

GERALDINE E. DYKSTRA

Soccer whiz . . . "Geri" . . . neat appearance . . . helps the baker at Hough's.

Friendship 1,2; Current Forum 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Hall Monitor 2; Gym Monitor 3; Clinic 3.

SALLY E. EASTON

"Big-hearted Sal" . . . likes anybody and everything . . . full of fun and enthusiasm . . . nursing in future.

Friendship 1,2,3; Iyaku 3; Current Forum 2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Gym Monitor 2; Student Council 1,2,3; Hostesses 1,2,3; Leaders 3; Supply Room 3; RIVERLET 3.

RANDOLPH A. ELIASSEN

"Randy" . . . patron of the literary art . . . is an amateur cartographer . . . owns a car held together with scotch tape.

Neophytes 3; Shopcraft 2; Safety Committee 1,2; Stage Crew 3.

CARL ELLENBERGER

Likes working with tools, tinkering with cars, and playing the flute . . . known for his Pierce Arrow . . . career in medicine.

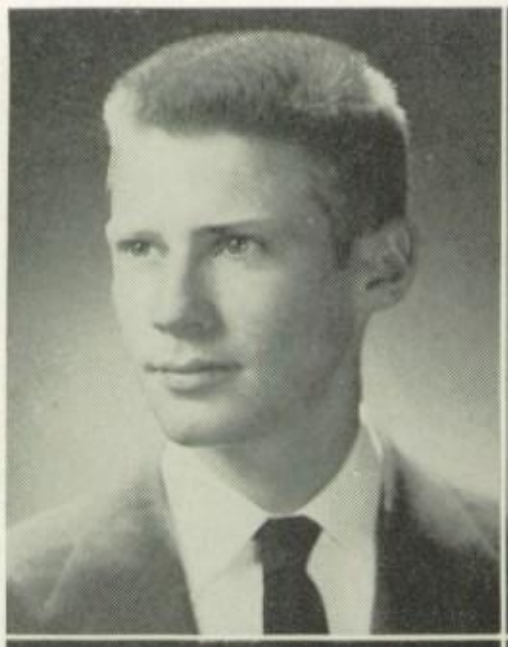
Hi-Y (secretary); Pirate Club 1,2; Shopcraft 2; Intramurals 1,2,3; Student Council 3; Hall Monitor 1,2,3.

Members of Class of 1957 Rack Brains

JOHN D. ENGLE

Calypso dancer and singer . . . hails from the West Indies . . . always ready with a humorous remark . . . business engineering.

Velvetones 3; Pirate Club 3; Intramurals 3; Lago Community High School, Lago Colony, Aruba, N.W.I., 1,2.



CAROL A. FATE

Handy with paint and brush . . . likes exercising her green thumb . . . smallest member of the senior class.

Friendship 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3; RIVERLET 3.

RICHARD L. FETZER

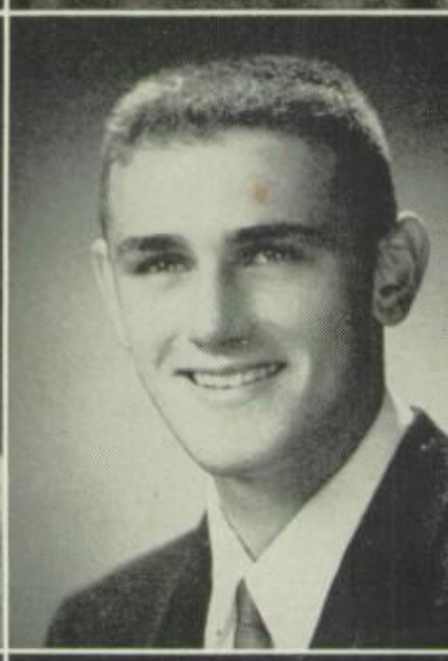
Classical-record collection to challenge a symphonic library . . . unreconstructed rebel . . . professional genealogist or historian.

Neophytes 1,2; Thespians 2,3 (vice-president); Iyaku 1,2; Current Forum 3; Music Appreciation 2 (president) 3; Baseball (manager) 1,2; Intercom 2,3; Stage Crew 1,2,3; Hall Monitor 1; RIVERLET 3; Varsity "R" 3.

ROBERT J. FISHER

Headed for business administration . . . hopes to play college football . . . a man's man.

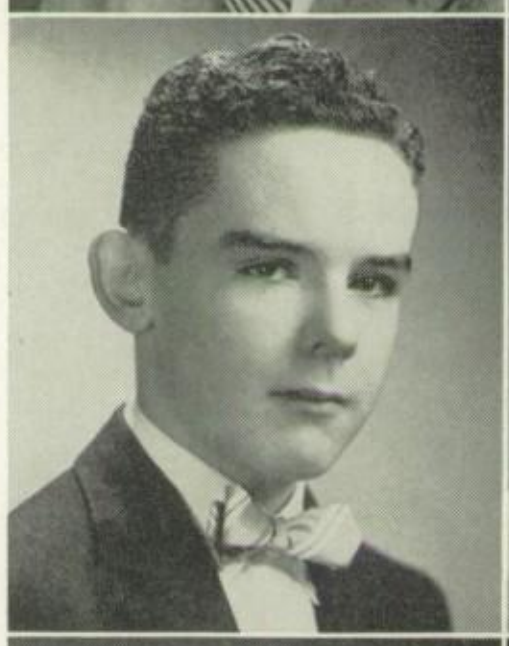
Neophytes 3; Pirate Club 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3 (co-captain); Track 1,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Student Council 1; Boys' Council 3; Varsity "R" 2,3.



E. THOMAS GALEZIO

"Galez" . . . track and football manager . . . camping excursionist . . . familiar figure at all school activities.

Hi-Y 2,3; Football 1,2; Basketball 1; Track 1,2; Varsity "R" 2,3.



JAMES N. GALLAGHER

Ore-boat man in summer . . . enjoys science fiction . . . cartoonist

WILLIAM A. GAY

Spends "on the job" hours at local drug store . . . do-it-yourself fan . . . aptitude for creative writing.

Neophytes 3; Hi-Y 2,3; Stage Crew 3..

ASTRIDA B. GELZIS

Born in Latvia . . . loves to travel . . . avid hi-fi fan . . . eventually a diplomatic secretary.

Friendship 2,3; Music Appreciation 3; Intramurals 2,3; Clinic 3; Girls' Council 3; National Honor Society 2,3; East High School 1.

luring Three-Hour Ohio Scholarship Test

MARCIA F. GILLETTE

Summers at Cleveland Yachting Club . . . owner of wardrobe of Canadian clothes . . . teacher in primary grades, perhaps.

Friendship 1,2,3; Iyaku 1; Current Forum 2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Student Council 1; Office Monitor 2,3; Hostesses 1,2,3.

JOHN V. HACKENBERG

Seen motoring about in Rocky River Pharmacy car . . . hi-fi enthusiast . . . Bowling Green or Ohio Northern next year.

Movie Monitor 2,3.

CHARLES P. HAGAN

Interested in commercial art . . . to major in business administration at Jacksonville U. . . . at home on the dance floor—jitterbug or bop.

Bishop Kenny High School, Jacksonville, Fla., 1,2, last half 3.

LUTE H. HARMON

Porsesses quality of leadership . . . school spirit plus . . . man of numerous ideas . . . foresees public relations and advertising in future.

Neophytes 1; Thespians 1,2,3; Velvetones 2; Football 1: Basketball 2,3; Track 1; Class President 2; Student Council 2,3 (president); Boys' Council 1,2,3; HI-TIDE 2.

M. LYNNE HATFIELD

Energy personifield . . . sports enthusiast . . . future in the field of social science . . . Brigham Young University next year.

Friendship 1,2,3; Current Forum 2; Intramurals 1,2,3; Gym Monitor 2; Leaders (board) 2,3; RIVERLET 3.

SUSAN R. HERRON

Peppy cheerleader . . . chatters continually . . . will take up social work.

Friendship 1,2,3; Iyaku 1,2 (vice-president); Shopcraft 2; Intramurals 1,2,3; Student Council 2; Hall Monitor 2; Cheerleader 2,3; Leaders 2,3 (president); Hostesses 2,3; RIVERLET 3; National Honor Society 3.

ELAINE M. HINTON

Cuts a fine figure on ice . . . Rotary Speech Contest winner . . . active in Lakewood Little Theater . . . Northwestern.

Neophytes 1,2; Thespians 2,3; Friendship 1,2,3; Current Forum 3; Music Appreciation 2; Intramurals 1,2,3; Hall Monitor 2,3; Gym Monitor 2; Noon Recreation 3; Leaders 2,3; Library Staff 1,2,3; National Honor Society 3.

MARJORIE R. HUCK

Handy with needle and thread . . . interested in others . . . looks toward nursing career . . . heart lies in Oregon..

Friendship 1,2,3; Iyaku 1; Current Forum 2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Clinic 3; Hall Monitor 2; Leaders 3; Hostesses 2,3.

Seniors Exert Last High School Academic

JAY G. HUSBAND

Enjoys fishing, hunting, and golf . . . owner of boat called WOOSH . . . employee of the school cafeteria for five years.

Iyaku 1; Football 1; Baseball 2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3.

ROBERTA M. JAMES

Short russet hair . . . "Bert" . . . Hillsdale secretarial course . . . fond of swimming.

Friendship 1,2,3; Current Forum 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Office Monitor 3; Hostesses 2,3; Majorette 2.

JUDY A. KELLY

Follows all Pirate sports . . . ambition to be an airline stewardess . . . a Terpsichorean.

Friendship 2,3; Intramurals 2,3; Central High School, Omaha, Nebraska 1; Fairview High School, Fairview Park, Ohio, 1.

ANDREA N. KOBETITS

Fond of swimming and bowling . . . enjoys people . . . dance fan . . . future in business.

St. Mary's High School, Lorain, 1; Lorain High School 2.

JAMES P. KOHR

Interested in anything with an engine . . . plans to be a mechanical engineer . . . man of few words.

Oakwood High School, Dayton, 1,2.

RICHARD A. KUEHN

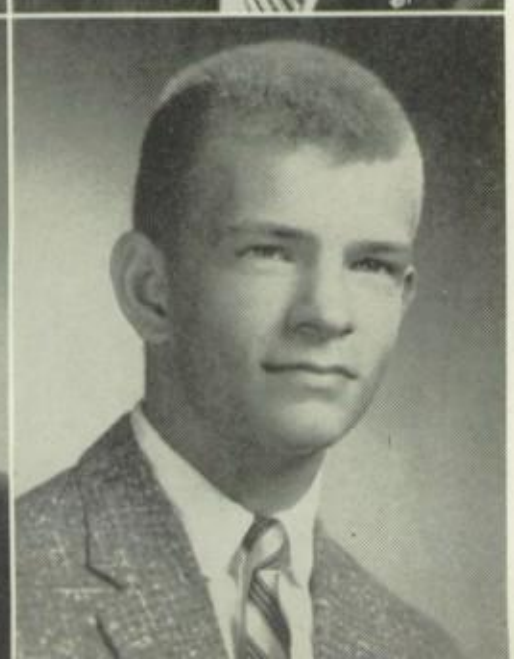
Aptitude in speech . . . collector of guns . . . plans to enter legal profession after attending W.R.U.

Student Council 3; HI-TIDE (business manager) 2,3; Quill and Scroll 2,3.

ARNOLD S. KUHNS

Avid golf fan . . . lives for basketball season . . . track half-miler . . . plans to be an engineer.

Hi-Y 2,3; Pirate Club 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; RIVERLET 3 (advertising manager); Varsity "R" 3.

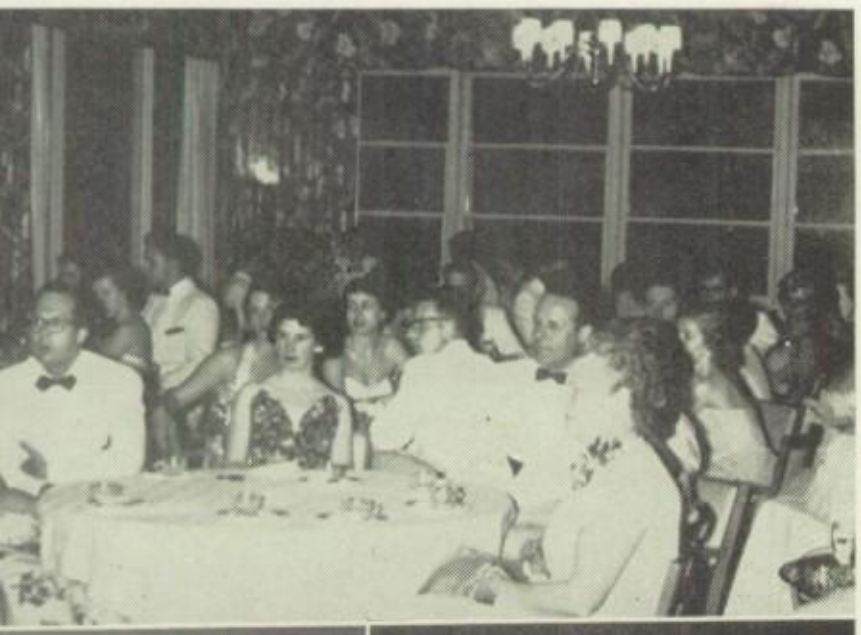


THEODORE L. KYLE

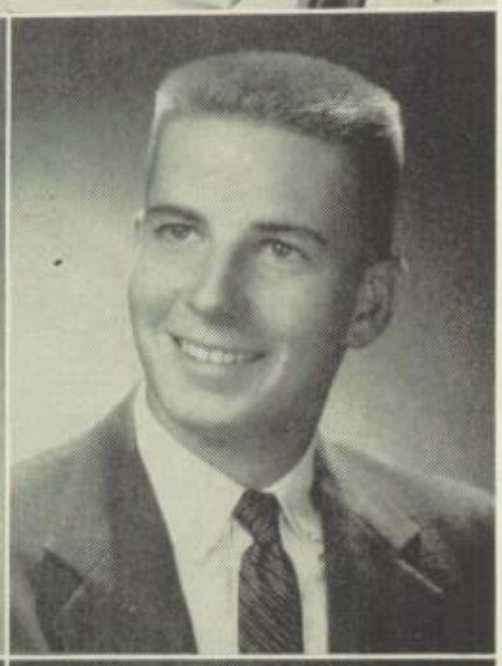
Sails the KYLARK . . . subtle sense of humor . . . center for Pirate eleven.

Hi-Y 2; Iyaku 1; Pirate Club 1,2,3 (treasurer); Football 2,3; Track 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Varsity "R" 3.

ffort in Final Exams, May 27-30



Chaperones, as well as seniors, discuss recent school events and enjoy the music of the Prom.



ANNA M. LAHL

Happy when barefoot . . . enviable sparkling object on third finger, left hand . . . square-dance enthusiast.

FRANK A. LEAMY

Crew neck sweaters . . . one-time resident of New Orleans . . . hopes to enter Kent University after graduation . . . infectious laugh.

Track 3; Intramurals 3; Stage Crew 2.

LOLA N. LIEBSCHNER

Enjoys a funny situation . . . talented speaker . . . Wittenberg . . . energetic ice-skater.

Neophytes 2; Thespians 2,3 (president); Friendship 1,2,3; Iyaku 2; Current Forum 2; Intramurals 1,2,3; Student Council 2,3; Hall Monitor 3; Gym Monitor 1,2,3; Girls' Council 1; Leaders 3 (board); Hostesses 2,3; Library Staff 2; RIVERLET 3; National Honor Society 3.

HARRIET A. LINE

Delicate features . . . rarely angry . . . at home out-of-doors . . . after graduation, a summer job in Columbus.

Friendship 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Hostesses 2,3.

JO NANCY M. LINN

Dry sense of humor . . . skilled seamstress . . . loves cats (feline, that is) . . . talented organist.

Friendship 1,2,3; Current Forum 2,3; Music Appreciation (secretary-treasurer) 2; Intramurals 1,2,3; Intercom 2,3; Gym Monitor 2; HI-TIDE 2,3 (associate editor); RIVERLET 1,2,3; Quill and Scroll 2,3; National Honor Society 3.

CAROL LONG

Artistically inclined . . . avid football fan . . . shy smile . . . often found on roller skates.

Friendship 3; Shopcraft 3; Intramurals 2,3; Library Staff 2,3; Lakewood High School 1.

Senior Week Begins with Prom on May 31, As

MARY JANE LORENZEN

"M. J." . . . meticulous . . . skilled artist . . . loves to munch on buttered crackers.

Neophytes 1,2,3; Thespians 3; Friendship 1,2,3; Current Forum 2; Intramurals 1,2,3; Hall Monitor 2,3; Leaders 3; Library Staff 1,2.

KENORE J. LYDRICKSON

Spells his middle name SPORTS . . . blushes easily . . . answers to "Zig" . . . works in nursery (plant, that is).

Football 1,2,3 (co-captain); Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 2,3; Track 1; Hall Monitor 3; Varsity "R" 2,3 (vice-president).

M. ROBERTA MARCKS

Easy to talk to . . . headed for Ohio University . . . Miss Armstrong's mainstay . . . career in elementary school teaching.

Friendship 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Hall Monitor 2; Library Staff 1,2,3.

JOHN E. MAYS

Impis grin . . . Indiana drawl . . . moves like lightning on basketball court . . . Purdue in the fall.

Hi-Y 3; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2,3 (vice-president); Hall Monitor 2,3 (chairman); Boys' Council 2; National Honor Society 3; Varsity "R" 2,3.

TROY D. McCLAIN

Called "TD" . . . often found hunting . . . future accountant . . . to college in Greenville, Illinois.

Shopcraft 3; DeVilbiss High School, Toledo, 1,2.

SUSAN L. McKEOWN

Red-head without a temper . . . loves any kind of animal . . . reads, reads, reads . . . originally from Pittsburgh.

Friendship 2,3; Current Forum 3; Intramurals 2,3; Hall Monitor 3; Safety Committee 3; Immaculate Conception High School, Washington, Pa., 1.

JOANNE C. MEDERT

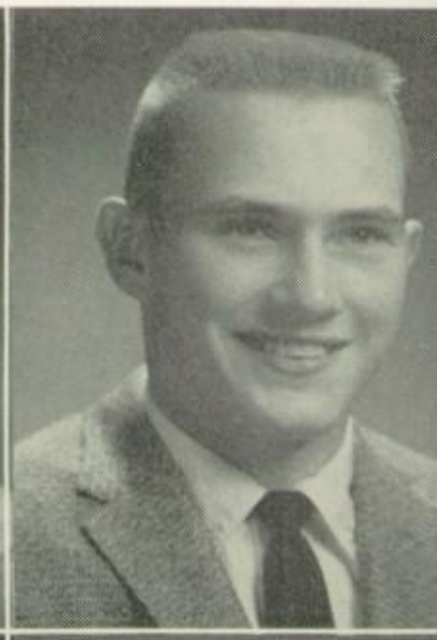
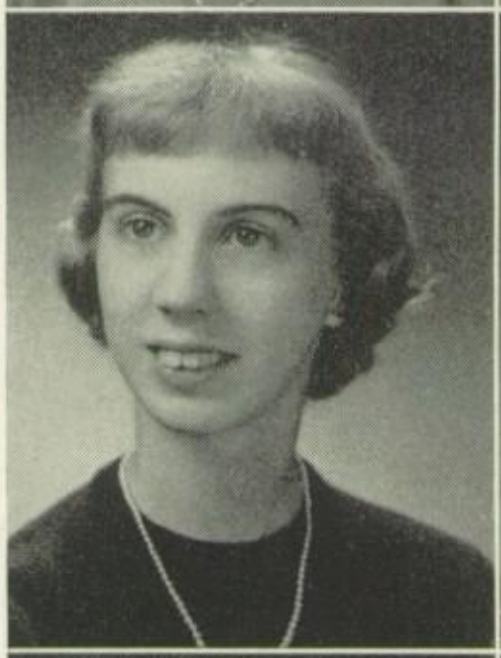
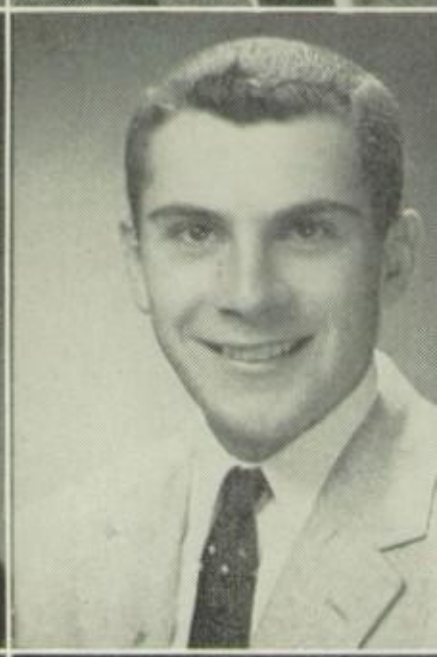
Soft-spoken . . . rosy complexion . . . enjoys music and journalism . . . considering a future in teaching.

Friendship 1,2,3; Iyaku 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Leaders 2,3; Hostesses 1,2,3; Library Staff 1,2; HI-TIDE 2,3 (editor); Quill and Scroll 2,3; National Honor Society 2,3 (treasurer).

LINDA L. MICKELSON

"Mike" . . . nursing as a career, perhaps . . . pleasant and congenial . . . always willing to help.

Friendship 1,2,3; Current Forum 3; Music Appreciation 2; Intramurals 1,2,3; Student Council 2; Girls' Council 2; Leaders 2,3 (point chairman); Library Staff 2,3; HI-TIDE 2; National Honor Society 3.

ass Members Enjoy Final Undergrad Social Activity

CAROL L. MILLER

Supplier of rabbit food in cafeteria . . . enjoys traveling . . . pleasant smile . . . just can't parallel-park.

Friendship 1,2,3; Current Forum 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Library Staff 1,2,3; HI-TIDE 3.

JO-ANN A. MILLER

Languid brown eyes . . . favorite words—"I'm going on a diet" . . . dips ice cream at Penguin . . . Bowling Green in the fall.

Friendship 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Hall Monitor 3; Leaders 3; Production 1,2.

SUZANNE MOAG

Always on the go . . . hearty giggle . . . school spirit plus . . . serious thinker.

Neophytes 1,2; Thespians 2,3 (secretary); Friendship 1,2,3; Current Forum 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Cheerleader 2,3; Student Council 1,2,3; Leaders 2,3; Hostesses 1,2,3; RIVERLET 3; National Honor Society 2,3 (president); Quiz Bee 2.

GARY R. MOLL

Likes to fish . . . addicted to war stories . . . Canadian traveler . . . likes to sleep.

Pirate Club 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Hall Monitor 3..

RODGER W. MONE

Stalwart member of the Pirate eleven . . . college at Bowling Green . . . business administration or accounting in his future.

Hi-Y 2,3; Pirate Club 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Track 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3.

MARY E. MONTIS

Forever laughing . . . often seen walking her dog, Corky . . . cartoonist . . . airline hostess, perhaps.

Friendship 1,2,3; Current Forum 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Hall Monitor 3.

KATHLEEN M. MORRISON

Musically inclined . . . enjoys all out-of-door activities . . . future in applied chemistry . . . actively helps others.

Velvetones 3; Current Forum 2,3; Music Appreciation 3; Intramurals 2,3; Safety Committee 3; National Honor Society 3; Portage Township High School, Gary, Indiana, 1.

WILLIAM T. MORSE

Fleet of foot . . . quick wit . . .enjoys working with figures . . . perhaps a vocation as a professional soldier.

Current Forum 2 (vice-president); Pirate Club 3; Track 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3; Hall Monitor 3; Boys' Council 3 (vice-president); Varsity "R" 1,2,3.

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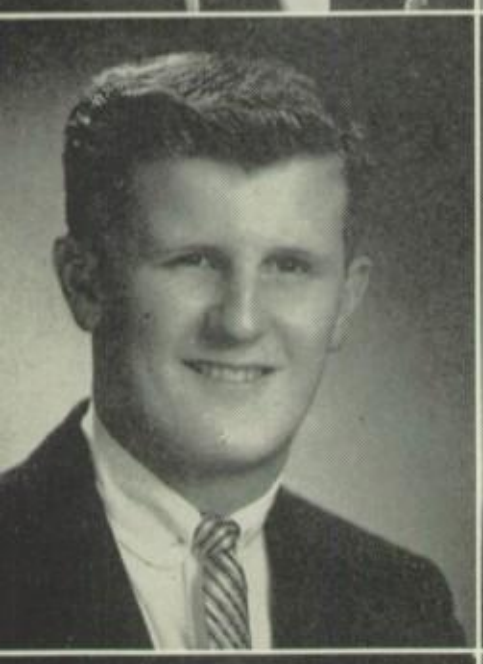
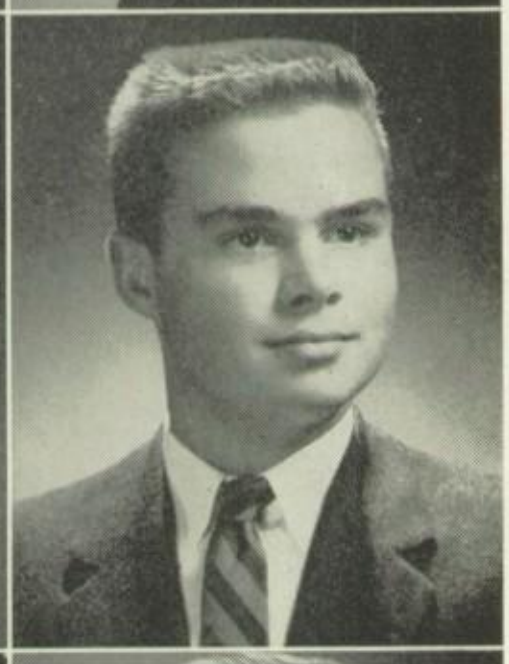




JAMES W. MURRAY

Summers in Wisconsin . . . boating enthusiast . . . plans a career in business administration.

Neophytes 1,2; Thespians 2,3; Iyaku 1,2; Current Forum 3; Music Appreciation 2; Baseball (manager) 2; Intercom 3; Stage Crew 1,2,3; RIVERLET 3; Varsity "R" 3.

LINDA B. MYERS

"How weird!" . . . will follow in Florence Nightingale's footsteps . . . sincerity plus.

Friendship 2,3; Intramurals 2,3; Student Council 2,3; Office Monitor 2,3; Girls' Council 3; Library Staff 2; HI-TIDE 3; RIVERLET 3; Class Secretary 3; Mt. St. Mary High School, St. Charles, Ill. 1.

THOMAS L. NASKY

Summer fixture at the neighborhood super-market . . . jazz enthusiast . . . plays sax and clarinet . . . collegiate taste in clothes.

Velvetones 1,2,3; Pirate Club 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,3.

THOMAS M. NELSON

One of the head men of stage crew . . . plays the French horn for band . . . nuclear physics as a vocation.

Neophytes 2; Thespians 2,3; Hi-Y 2; Iyaku 3; Pirate Club 1,2; Track 1,2; Intramurals 2; Intercom 3; Stage Crew 2,3 (co-manager); Hall Monitor 3; HI-TIDE 2; RIVERLET 1.

WILLIAM G. NICKELS

Can be heard singing almost anywhere . . . happy on a dance floor . . . apt at telling jokes.

Pirate Club 1,2; Football 3; Track 1,2; Intramurals 3; Student Council 3; Noon Recreation 3.

MARIE OFFUTT

"Bunny" . . . wrote school articles for the River HERALD . . . grandstand cheerleader at all games.

Friendship 1,2; Current Forum 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Student Council 3; Leaders 3; HI-TIDE 2,3; RIVERLET 3; Quill and Scroll 3.

As the music for the last dance is heard across the ballroom, this special evening is already becoming a fond memory.

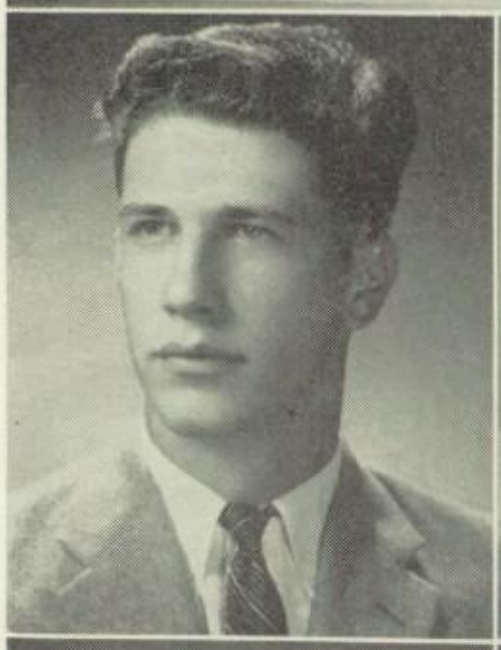
raduates on "Journey" with Spiritual Note

Outstanding seniors receive awards from Superintendent Davis on Commencement night.

JAMES J. ONDER

''Pipes'' . . . tallest of the Pirate five . . . friendly, easy-going fellow . . . architecture and foreign service rate high in his plans.

Neophytes 3; Current Forum 2; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1; Track 2; Stage Crew 3; Varsity "R" 2,3.



MICHAEL W. PARKES

Member of the Coast Guard Reserve . . . vocally adept . . . future in the field of engineering.

Pirate Club 1,2; Track 1.

DIANE PARSONS

Sports advocate . . . soft-spoken . . . friendly to everyone . . . future airline hostess.

Friendship. 1,2,3: Current Forum 2,3; Music Appreciation 2; Intramurals 1,2,3; Student Council 2; Leaders 2,3; Hostesses 1,2,3.

DIANE R. PIERCE

Creative artist . . . pianist . . . fond of horses . . . Phi Beta Kappa award in biology.

Friendship 1; Intramurals 1,2,3; RIVERLET 3 (art editor); Quill and Scroll 3.

SUSAN B. PINTER

Sports-minded . . . makes many of her own clothes . . . full of good ideas . . .plans to be an obstetrical nurse.

Friendship 1,2,3; Shopcraft 3 (secretary); Intramurals 1,2,3; Gym Monitor 3; Leaders 2,3.

LYNNE M. PITCHER

Longest hair in the senior class . . . chooses nursing as a profession . . . true comedienne.

Friendship 1,2,3; Current Forum 2; Intramurals 1,2,3.

Class of '57 First To Choose Student Speakers

GARY E. POSER

Shary wit . . . sails on the ENVY . . . enjoys playing his alto sax . . . aspires to follow the profession of Hippocrates.

Neophytes 3; Thespians 3; Velvetones 1; Class Officer 3 (vice-president); Intercom 3; Stage Crew 3; Student Council 1,3; HI-TIDE 1,2 (editor); RIVERLET 3 (feature editor); Quill and Scroll 2,3; National Honor Society 3.

MARJORIE P. POULSEN

Progressive-jazz enthusiast . . . plans a modeling career . . . keeps an interesting scrapbook of her activities.

Friendship 2,3.

CAROL A. PRIEBE

Never-ending supply of diet pills . . . devotee of tennis and bowling . . . hopes to study nursing at O. S. U.

Friendship 1,2,3; Current Forum 2; Intramurals 1,2,3.

JOYCE J. QUIGLEY

A patron of music's masters . . . spends free time playing tennis . . . enjoys reading biographies.

Friendship 3; Intramurals 1.

GAIL RAMSDELL

Dimpled blonde whose middle name is ''wim, wigor, and witality'' . . . junior college next fall . . . happy and forgetful.

Friendship 1,2,3; Current Forum 2; Intramurals 1,2,3; Hall Monitor 3.

GAYLE E. RANNEY

Plans to be a fashion illustrator . . . spends free time swimming and boating . . . likes traveling below Mason-Dixon line.

Friendship 1; Intramurals 1.

DAVID G. REHOR

Knows just about everything concerning cars and engines . . . sense of humor . . . off to Northwestern to study engineering.

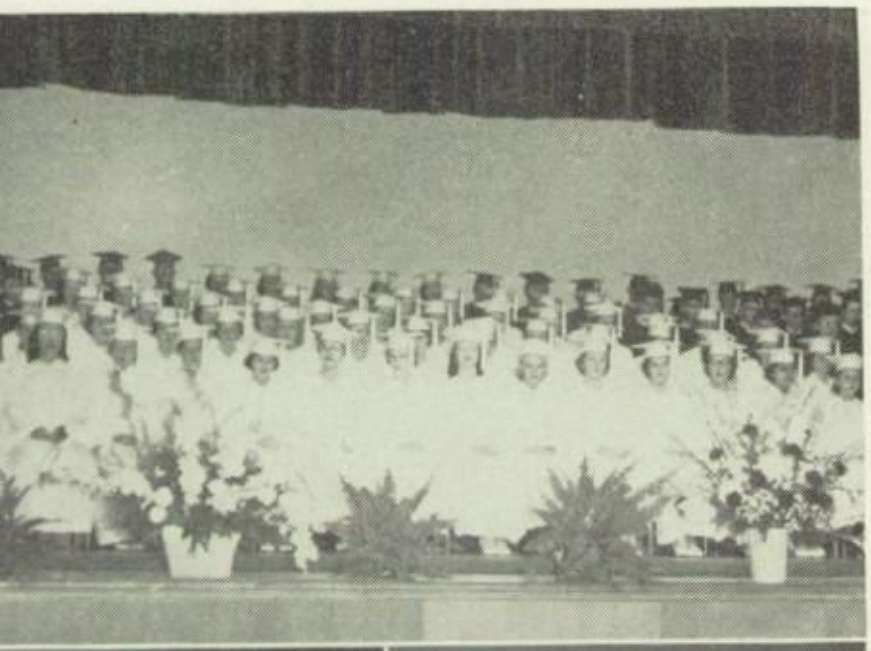
Current Forum 3; Pirate Club 1,2,3; Football 1; Track 1; Intramurals 1.

HAROLD L. REINECKE

Ability to work with his hands . . . interested in custom cars . . . quiet and good-natured.

Hall Monitor 1.

Take Part in Commencement Exercises

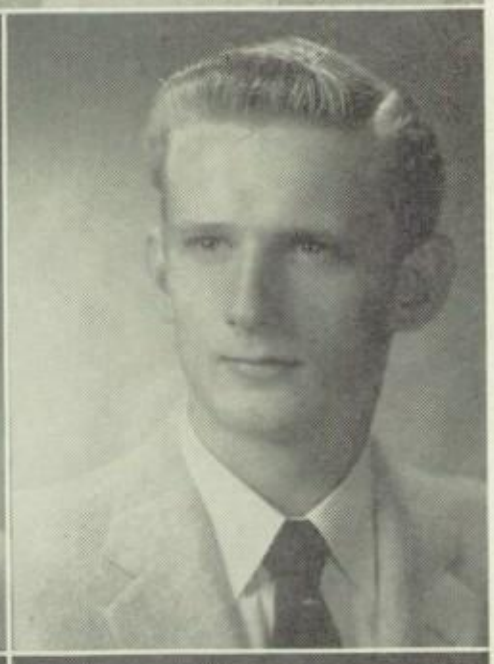


Commencement is a solemn and beautiful occasion for the Class of 1957.

MARGARET R. REISZ

Patron of the arts . . . secretarial and artistic ambitions . . . badminton—favorite sport.

Intramurals 1,2,3; Library Staff 2.



HERBERT W. RIEMENSCHNEIDER

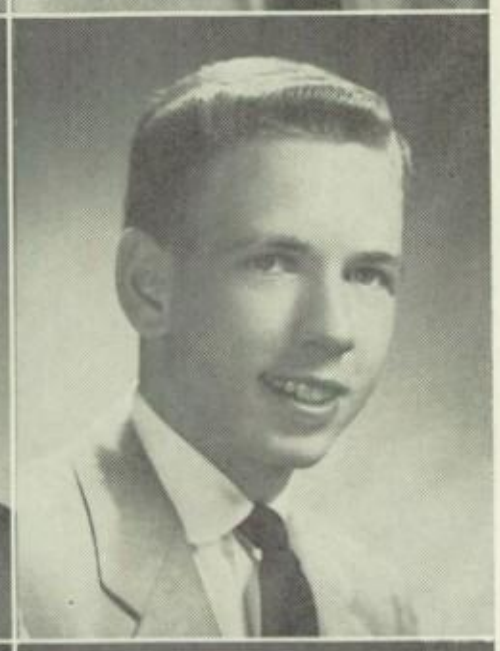
Special interest in hunting . . . plans to enter the medical profession . . . enthusiastic electronics fan.

Hi-Y 2; Pirate Club 2; Baseball 1,2,3; Safety Committee 3; Stage Crew 2; Hall Monitor 1,2; Movie Monitor 1.

JAMES E. ROCKS

"Jacques" dans la classe de francais . . . aspires to be a ubiquitous traveler . . . classical-record collection.

Neophytes 1,2; Thespians 2,3; Current Forum 2,3; Music Appreciation 2,3; Stage Crew 1,2; Hall Monitor 2; RIVERLET 2 (make-up editor), 3 (co-editor); Quill and Scroll 2,3; National Honor Society 3.



JERRY R. ROEMER

Spends much leisure time hunting . . . has his pilot's license . . . good leader.

Pirate Club 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Track 1,2; Intramurals 2,3; Class Officer 1 (president), 2 (vice-president), 3 (president); Student Council 1,2,3; Hall Monitor 1,2,3; Boys' Council 2; Varsity "R" 2,3.

BETTY L. ROSOL

Often seen on roller skates . . . above-average athlete . . . secretarial school after graduation.

Friendship 1,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Gym Monitor 2; Leaders 2,3.

W. NEIL ROSSBOROUGH

School Spirit . . . the NASTY JAM his main boating interest . . . plans a major in business at Miami.

Hi-Y 2,3; Pirate Club 3; Football 2,3; Baseball 2; Track 3; Bay High School 1.

Diplomas Presented to 137 Graduating Seniors

LYNN V. ROYS

Artist of "la cuisine" . . . a singing voice to match her interest in music . . . prospective Hillsdale student.

Friendship 1,2,3; Iyaku 1,2; Current Forum 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Library Staff 3.

DONNA M. RUETER

Models for Higbee's fashion board . . . dry sense of humor . . . promoter of any athletic endeavor.

Neophptes 3; Friendship 1,2,3; Current Forum 2; Intramurals 1,2,3; Hall Monitor 3; Gym Monitor 2.

GARY J. SABATH

Athletic ability, especially in football . . . holder of American Legion sportsmanship trophy . . . an ear for all types of music.

Current Forum 3; Music Appreciation 3; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2; Class Officer 3 (treasurer); Student Council 1,2; Hall Monitor 3; Boys' Council 1,2,3; Varsity "R" 3.

LYNNE C. SCHACH

Plans to attend Kent State University . . . enjoys "hot-rodding" in the family car . . . spends winter months ice-skating.

Friendship 1,2; Current Forum 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Safety Committee 3.

LINDA L. SCHNOOR

"Quirk" . . .. shines on the ice-skating rink . . . crazy about lavender Lincolns . . . radiant smile.

Friendship 1,2,3; Current Forum 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; RIVERLET 3 (index editor); Quill and Scroll 3.

JEAN L. SCHROTH

Generally found at the skating-rink . . . lives for summer and Wesaga Beach . . . laughing brown eyes.

Friendship 1,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Library Staff 1; RIVERLET 3.

MARTHA E. SIMMONS

Twirls a "mean" baton . . . expert with needle and thread . . . loves to swim and sail.

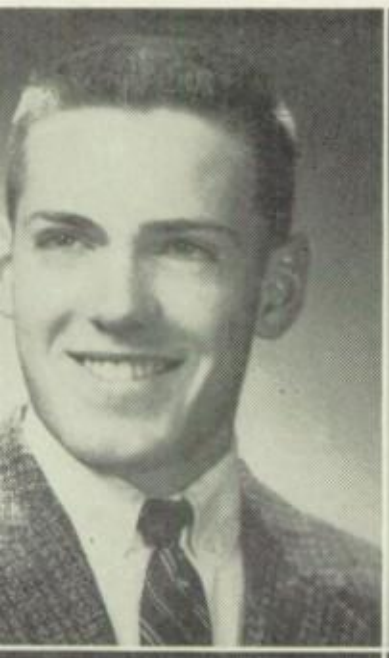
Friendship 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Production 2.

JOHN J. SLOAN

Rugged outdoor type . . . eats, drinks, and sleeps football . . . has immortalized the number "40".

Pirate Club 1,3; Football 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Varsity "R" 2,3.

Outstanding Students Receive Scholarship



PETER G. SMILEY

The Walt Disney of Rocky River . . . ''Spider'' . . . plans to attend University of Arizona . . . first love—baseball.

Pirate Club 1,2,3; Football 3; Baseball 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Class Officer 3 (treasurer); Student Council 1,2; Boys' Council 2,3 (secretary-treasurer); Varsity ''R'' 2,3.

CLARITA M. SPISAK

Ambition—to be an X-ray technician . . . rock-and-roll fan . . . agreeable.

Friendship 1,2; Current Forum 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Gym Monitors 3; Leaders 3; RIVERLET 3.

BRUCE C. STRAITS

Enjoys tinkering with cars and radios . . . golf and swimming advocate . . . looks forward to an engineering career.

Neophytes 3; Thespians 3; Hi-Y 2,3; Intramurals 1,3; Track 2; Safety Committee 3; Stage Crew 3; HI-TIDE 2,3.

SUZANNE STRANGWARD

Hopes to be a fashion co-ordinator . . . never at a loss for words . . . enjoys cooking and sewing.

Friendship 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3.

G. ALAN THAYER

Photography fan . . . handy at woodworking . . . a future in electronics, perhaps.

Hi-Y 2,3; Track 1,2.

LASSIE C. TISCHLER

Second home — Cleveland Yachting Club . . . peaches-and-cream complexion . . . a laugh guaranteed to brighten any situation.

Neophytes 2,3; Thespians 3; Friendship 1,2 (treasurer) 3; Iyaku 1,2 (treasurer); Intramurals 1,2,3; Student Council 2,3; Hall Monitor 3; Girls' Council 1,2,3 (secretary-treasurer); Leaders 2,3; Hostess 1,2,3; HI-TIDE 2; Quill and Scroll 2,3; National Honor Society 3.

JOHN R. TRIPP

Pumps gas at a local filling-station . . . likes to work with hot rods . . . Baldwin-Wallace freshman in the fall.

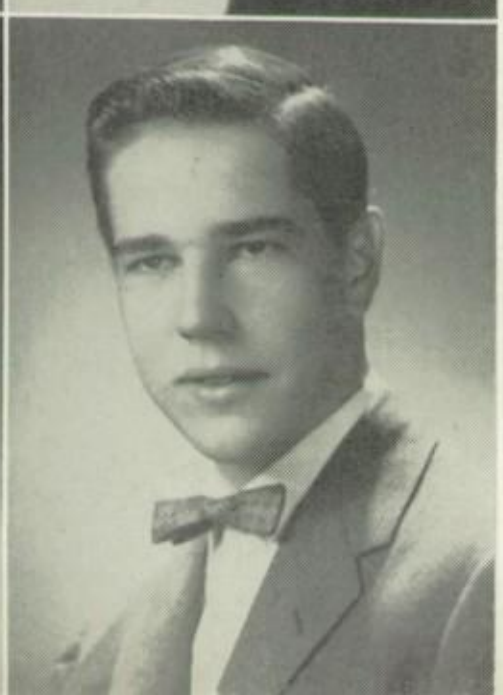
Neophytes 3; Pirate Club 1,2; Intercom 3; Stage Crew 3; Student Council 1; Hall Monitor 3.

SUZANNE TUCKER

Choir's adept accompanist . . . giggles galore . . . a passion for sailing aboard the PIMPERNEL.

Neophytes 3; Thespians 3; Friendship 1,2,3; Iyaku 1,2 (secretary); Music Appreciation 2; Intramurals 1,2,3; Leaders 2,3; Hostesses 1,2,3; RIVERLET 2,3.

Graduates Embark upon Adult Life with Memories



MARIANNE TURNEY

Enjoys all sports. . . skilled at drawing . . . handy with the tennis racquet.

Friendship 2; Current Forum 2,3; Intramurals 2,3; Student Council 2,3; Gym Monitor 3; Leaders 2,3 (board); Hostesses 2,3; Library Staff 2; RIVERLET 2 (club editor), 3 (co-editor); Quill and Scroll 2,3; National Honor Society 2,3; Lakewood High School 1.

RAY J. VANDERZYDEN

Sandy-haired and freckled . . . hearty appetite . . . grins easily . . . likes to hunt.

Iyaku 1; Basketball (manager) 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,3; Hall Monitor 2,3; Noon Recreation 2,3.

MICHAEL G. VAN WINKLE

"Rip" . . . lives for track season . . . music-minded . . . future in medicine.

Velvetones 3; Music Appreciation 3; Track 2; Intramurals 2; Hall Monitor 3; West High 1,2.

SALLY L. VENNEMAN

Dynamite in a nutshell . . . tiny cheerleader with a 19-inch waist . . . . interested in home economics.

Friendship 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Cheerleaders 2,3; Clinic 2; Student Council 2,3; Girls' Council 2; Leaders 2,3; Hostesses 1, (chairman) 2,3; National Honor Society 2,3.

M. KAY WATKINS

Looking forward to a nursing career . . . adores kittens . . . sews like a professional . .loves parties.

Friendship 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Supply Room 3.

JOAN M. WEBER

Popular-record fan . . . friendliness and sincerity plus . . . plans to be a physical therapist.

Friendship 3; Intramurals 3; Student Council 3; Hibbing, (Minn.) High School 1,2.

JUNE E. WEIGEL

"Betsy" . . . size 4½ shoe . . . mile-a-minute chatter . . . prospective physicist.

Neophytes 2,3; Thespians 3; Friendship 1,2,3; Iyaku 1; Current Forum 2; Intramurals 1,2,3; Girls' Council 1,3 (president); Leaders 3 (board); HI-TIDE 1,2,3; RIVERLET 3; National Honor Society 3.

DAVID C. WEISS

Follower of Henry Ford . . . future in public accounting . . . professional touch with the cue stick.

Pirate Club 2; Western Reserve Academy 1.

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HORACE E. WETZELL

''Cap'' . . . ham radio operator . . . ability in football and track . . . to major in electrical engineering at Purdue.

Neophytes 2; Thespians 2,3; Football 3; Track 3; Stage Crew 1,2 (co-manager); Varsity ''R'' 3; University School 1.

JOYCE H. WILLIAMS

Deep interest in music . . . vacations in Canada . . . future in foreign service after graduation from Allegheny.

Friendship 1,2,3; Iyaku 2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Hall Monitor 1; Office Monitor 2,3; Leaders 3; RIVERLET 2,3.

THOMAS W. WILLIAMSON

Spends leisure-time flying to horse-shows . . . easy-going and friendly . . . to study architecture at Kansas University.

Shawnee Mission High, Kansas City, Mo., 1,2.

WILLIAM WILSON

Strong, silent type . . . end for River's eleven . . . grease-monkey . . . ''Wils.''

Hi-Y 2; Pirate Club 1,2,3; Football 2,3; Basketball 1; Baseball 1,2,3; Intramurals 2,3; Boys' Council 1; Varsity ''R'' 3.

RAYMOND C. WILSON

Cars, cars, and more cars . . . plays tackle on River's gridiron . . . mechanically inclined.

Pirate Club 2,3; Football 2,3; Varsity ''R'' 3.

IAN WOODBURN

Scottish lad . . . ''Woody'' . . . masculine personality . . . Ohio University, perhaps.

Pirate Club 3; Football 2,3; Basketball 1; Baseball 1,2; Intramurals 2,3; Student Council 1; Boys' Council 1,2; Varsity ''R'' 2,3.

MARION L. WOODRUFF

Petite . . . efficient hostess . . . an interest in Bowling Green University . . . ''Gremlin.''

Neophytes 3; Friendship 1,2,3; Current Forum 2; Intramurals 1,2,3; Gym Monitor 2; Hostesses 1,2,3.

Absent

RICHARD J. FISH

Pirate Club 3; West Tech 2.

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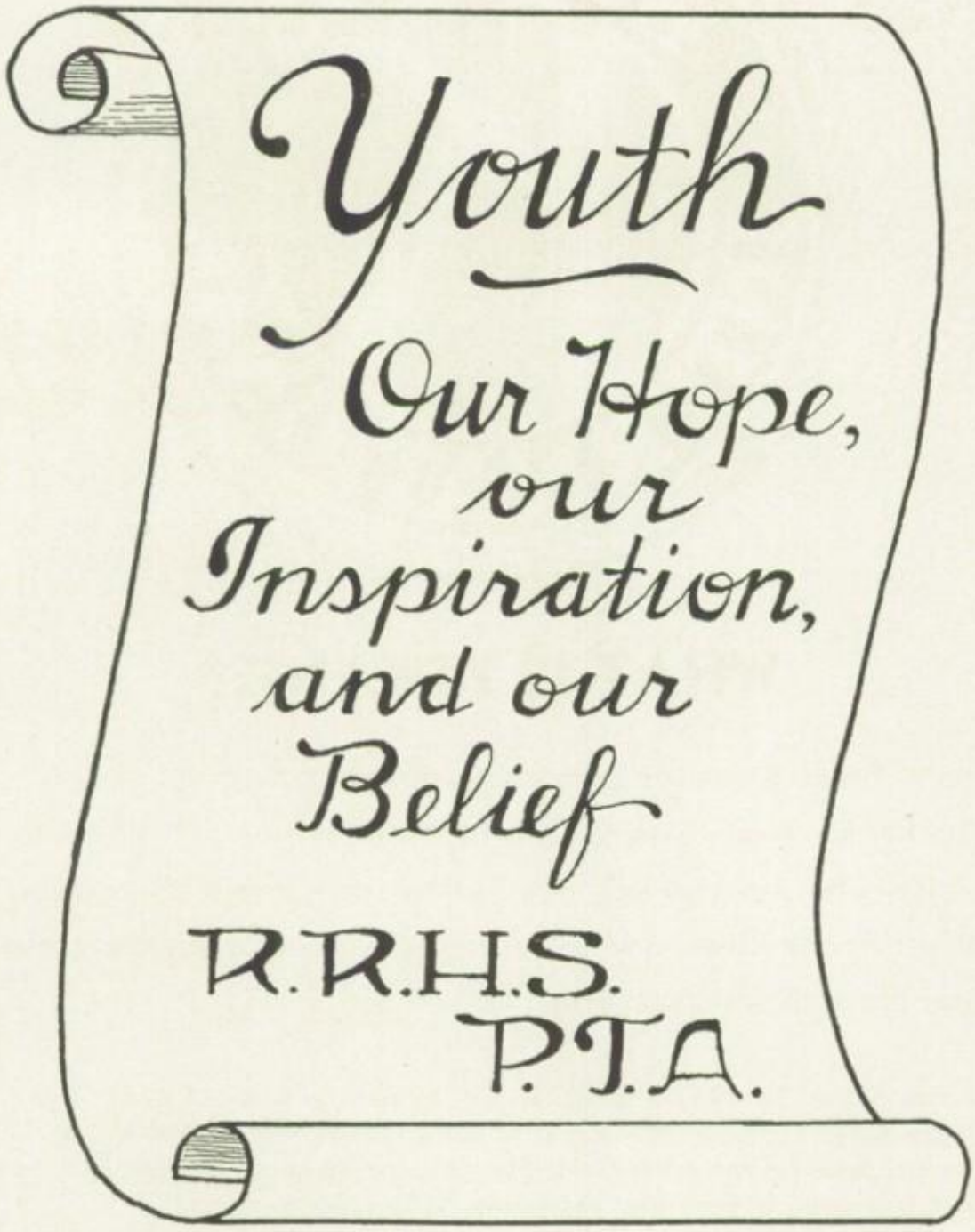

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Many times Kiwanians are asked this question.

The Rocky River Kiwanis Club is composed of 125 business and professional men who are banded together to serve their fellow men and the community of Rocky River, and to do their part in making the world a better and happier place in which to live.

The club project for 1957 and many years to come is directed toward the development of a youth recreational center in the vicinity of Elmwood and Maplewood Roads. This project will fulfill a dire need for recreational facilities for the youth of our community. Our club members have unanimously dedicated themselves to this development.

IF

By Rudyard Kipling
1865-1936

If you can keep your head when all about you
  Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
  But make allowance for their doubting too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
  Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated, don't give way to hating,
  And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise:
If you can dream — and not make dreams your master;
  If you can think — and not make thoughts your aim;
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
  And treat those two impostors just the same.
If you can make one heap of all your winnings
  And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings
  And never breathe a word about your loss.
If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
  Or walk with Kings — nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
  If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
  With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
  And — which is more — you'll be a Man, my son!

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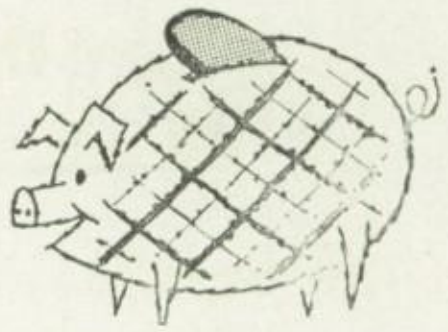

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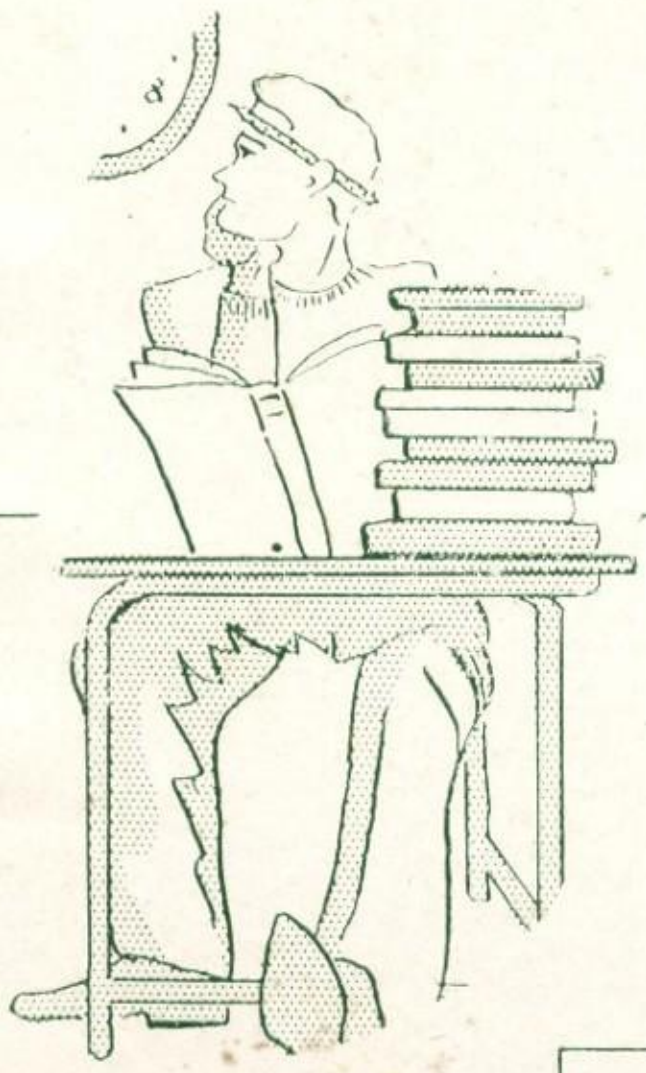
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